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Carter, Rendleman, Reinhold Elected to Lead in 1976-77

This was election year, a time when interested members of society turned out to choose their leaders.

On the national scene the people picked Jimmy Carter to be the 39th President of the United States. Carter, Democratic party candidate and former governor of Georgia, won by a narrow margin, defeating President Gerald Ford. The first Deep Southerner to take this land's highest office since 1849, Carter pledged to "unify our nation."

RENDLEMAN

At Edwardsville High School the choice was senior John Rendleman. Rendleman, who served for two years as a member of the National Honor Society, was elected to the office of president of the senior class.

An avid photographer, Rendleman has done free-lance work for the TIGER TIMES newspaper and the TIGER yearbook. He is also remembered for his performance as fullback with the Edwardsville Tiger football squad.

REINHOLD

Linda Reinhold was elected by the student body to the post of vice-president of the Student Council during the second semester of her junior year. She assumed the council presidency upon the resignation of senior Tracy Enloe. Miss Reinhold's term expired during her senior year.

Miss Reinhold was an active council member for three years, during which time she served as Projects Committee chairman and as workshop secretary for the 1975 Kaskaskia District of Student Council. She was also named to the National Honor Society.

Tiger Running Back Takes Top Honors In Final Appearance

Senior running back Jeff Hornberger has left his mark at Edwardsville High School. During his three years with the Tigers, Hornberger broke or set five season and career football records.

In the final football game of the season, he became Edwardsville's first 1000 yard rusher in seven years.

His farewell performance also saw him shatter the single season scoring record set in 1960 with a total of 130 points. He also broke the reception yardage record set in 1974 with a total of 228 yards.

Called one of the top 100 high school running backs in the country before the prep season began, he is now Jeff Hornberger—All American.

Career statistics and related pictures, stories begin on page 127.

Amy Ottwein Reigns at Homecoming

Amy Ottwein, senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ottwein, was named to reign over this year's homecoming festivities. Escorted by Bob Keyser, Miss Ottwein was crowned by retiring queen Kari Meyer during the ceremony preceding the annual Homecoming Dance.

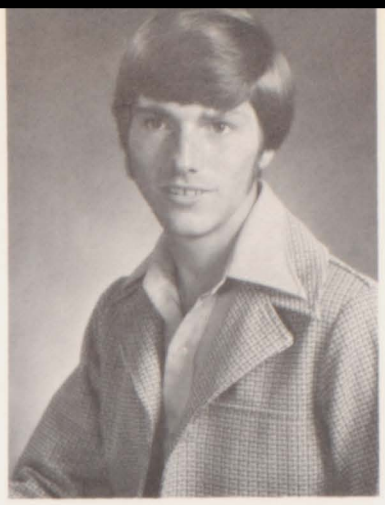
Acting as special maids were seniors Gayla Cluster, escorted by Bruce Klobnak, and Keri Melosi, escorted by Jeff Hornberger.

The coronation ceremony and dance culminated a week of homecoming activities which included the annual junior-senior powderpuff football game, parade, and a stunning Tiger football victory over arch-rival Collinsville Kahoks.

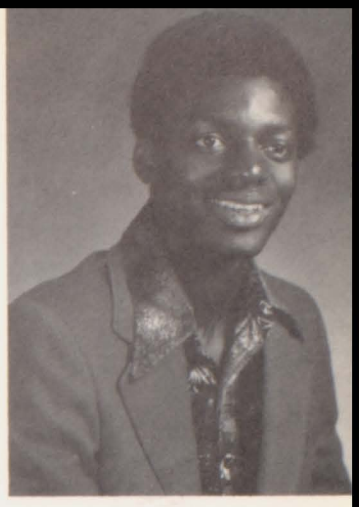
Pictures of homecoming court, coronation, dance, powderpuff football game, homecoming football game, and related features begin on page 113.

Shawn Guyot

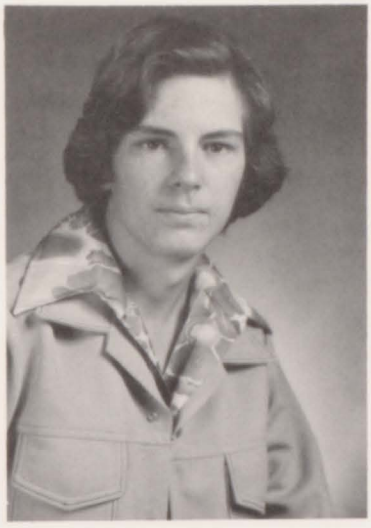
Patricia M. Haarmann
O.O. 4 (treas.); Chorus 3; Office Worker 3; Business Office Worker 4.



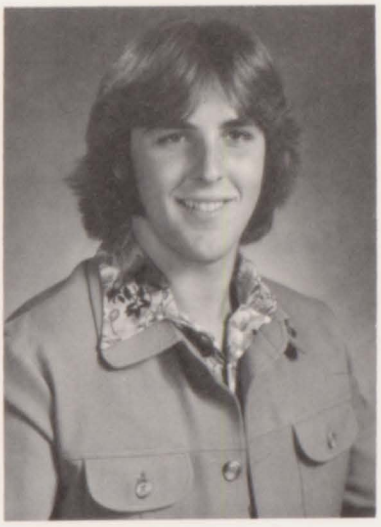
Bill Hale
D.O.; V.I.C.A.



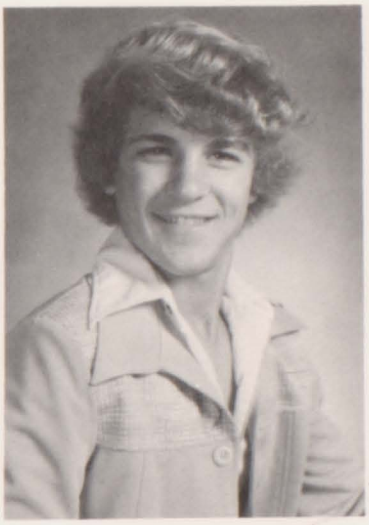
Michael Hammonds



Daniel Harbers



Rick L. Haring
Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2.



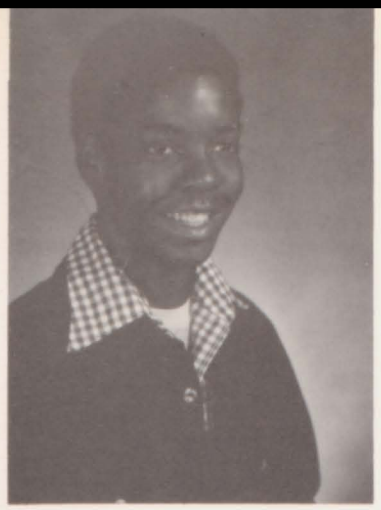
Rob Haring
Wrestling 4.

Eleanor L. Harms
Flag Corps 2,3,4 (capt.); Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Softball 1,3; Field Hockey 2,3,4; Basketball 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4.

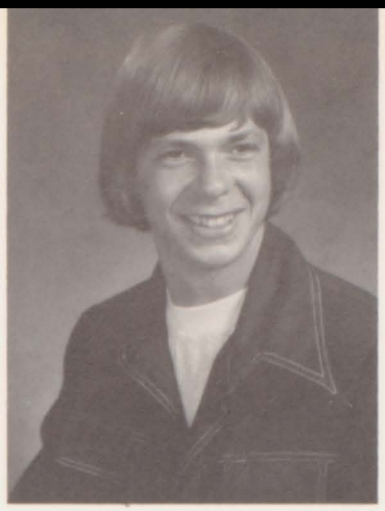
Beth Harrison
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1; Powderpuff Football 3; Office Worker 1,3.

Jane Hartman

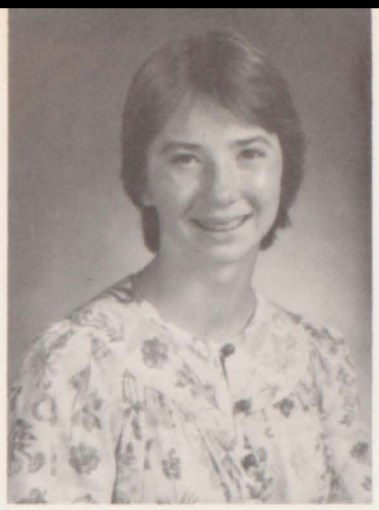
Jerry Hawley
Drama Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Speech Team 4; Thespians 3,4; Drama Club Plays.



Kevin Jones
Band 3; Transfer from Brentwood High School.

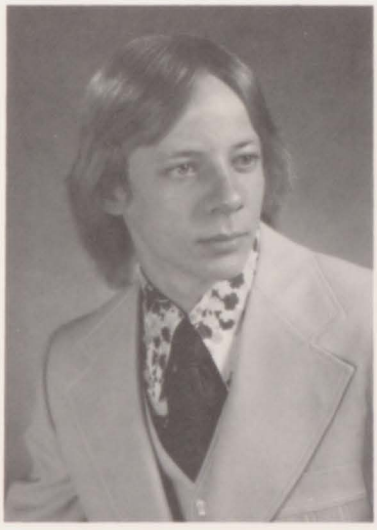


Robert Jones
Baseball 1,2,3,4.



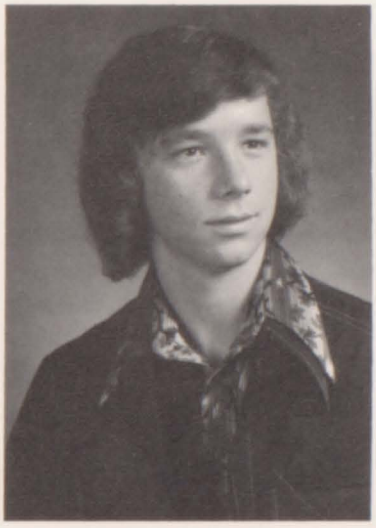
Vera Jones

Karen Jouett
Bleacher Bums 3; D.E. 4; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Cheerleading 2,3; G.A.A. 1.

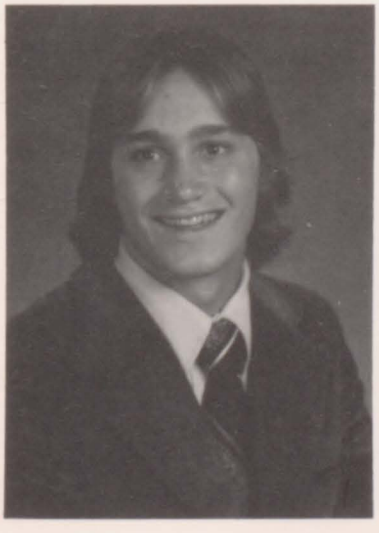


James Joseph Kadlecek

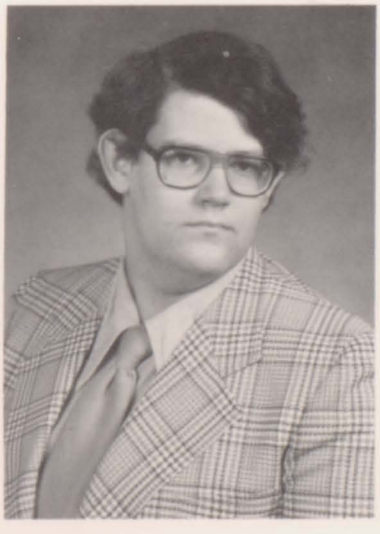
Philip Kayser



Joseph T. Kelleher III
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Photography Club 2,3; Bleacher Bums 2,3,4; S.I.T. 2,3; Tech Club 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Tennis 1; Soccer 2; Plays 1,2,3,4.



Bob Keyser
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Tiger Times 4; Royal Escort 4.



David Kiley
Drama Club 1,2,3,4 (sgt. at arms 3; v.-pres. 4); Thespians 1,2,3,4; Speech Team 4; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; A Cappella 3,4; Thespian Play 1,2,3; Fall Play 2; N.H.S. 3,4.

Kathy Kinamore
Tiger Band 1; Symphonic Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; All District 4; Rifle Team 4.

Jeanne Lynn King

Carolyn Milton

Valerie Missey

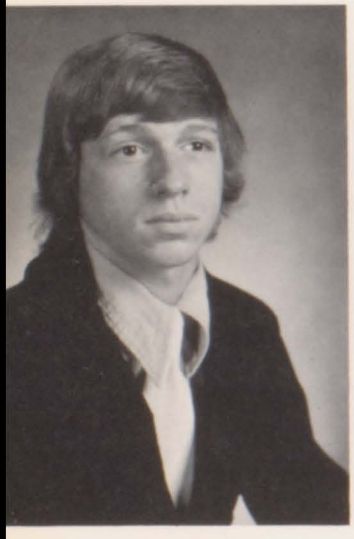
Donna Mize

Kathy Moore

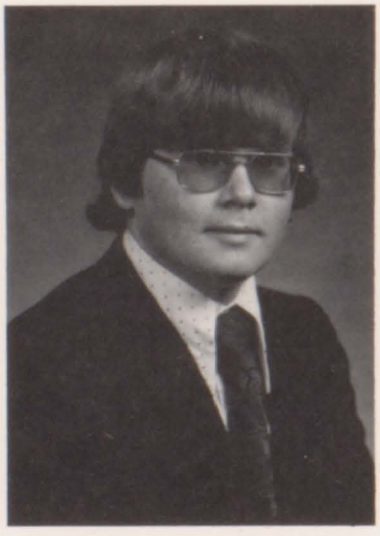
Marilynn Morehead

Mary Jane Morrisey
French Club 1; F.B.L.A. 2; S.I.T. 4.

Sharon Mueggenburg
O.O. (area v.-pres.; local pres.; state, natn'l) 4; F.B.L.A. 3,4 (area, local, state, natn'l 3,4; local sec'y 3); G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Softball mgr. 3,4; Office Worker 1,2,3; Tiger Times 4.



Mark Mueller

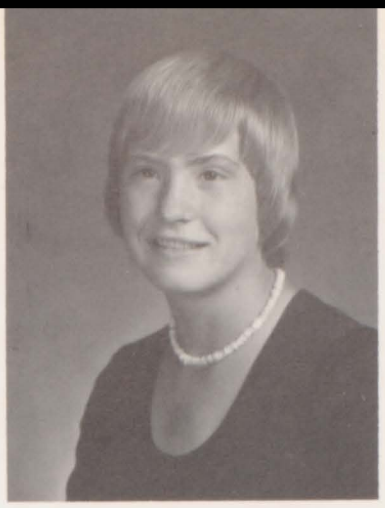


Ron Mueller
Drama Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Speech Team 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1; Intramural Wrestling 3; Contest Play 3.

Gloria Mulnik

Donn Murray
German Club 2,3,4; Photography Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4.

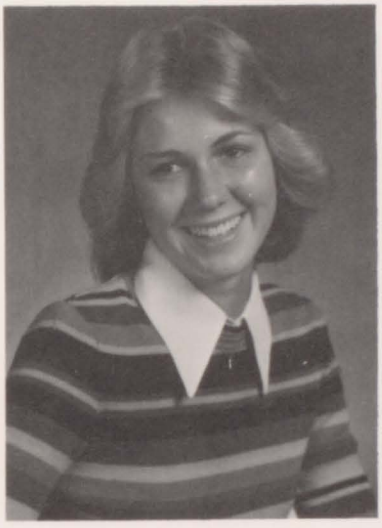
Jerlyn R. Schmidt
Spanish Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Ecology Club 1,2,3,4 (pres. 4); Mixed Chorus 2; A Cappella 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1.2,3,4 (sec.-treas.).



Tracey Beth Schmidt
Student Council 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Softball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff 3,4; Tiger Times 4

Jack Schneider
Football 3,4.

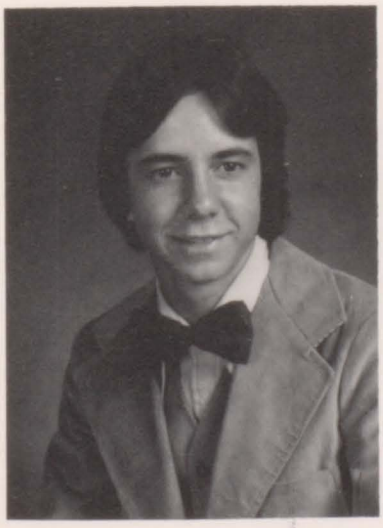
Teresa Dianne Schreier
Band 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Jr.-Sr. Girls' Choir 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4.



Sue Sellers

Russ Semanisin
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tiger Times 4; Intramurals 2.

Pamela Sethaler
Office Occupations; O.E.A. (Area, State, National).



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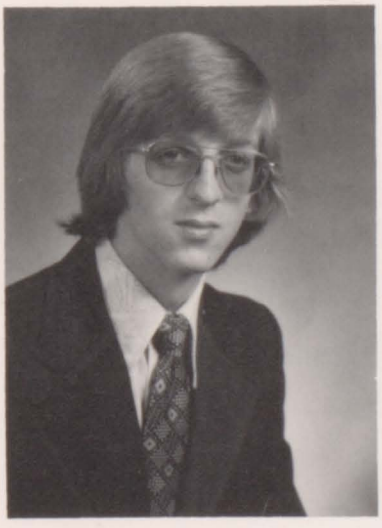
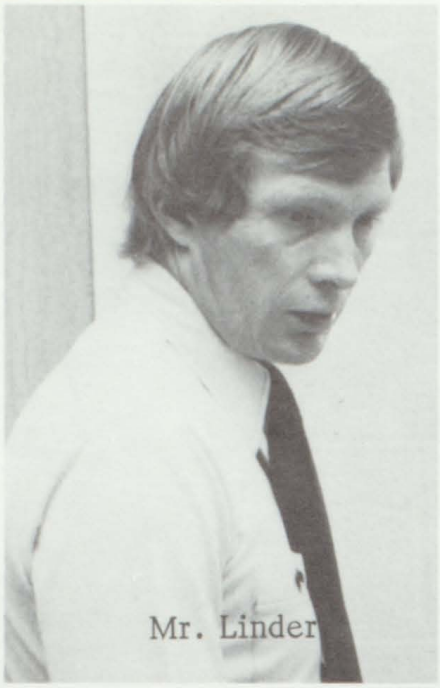


Greg Schuette

Dan Sido

Rochelle "Shelley" Marie Sim
G.A.A. 1; French Club 2; Pep Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Powderpuff Football 3,4; Tiger Mascot 3; Yearbook 3; Tiger Times 4; Homecoming Committee 3,4.

Mr. Wendel



Mr. Linder

Mr. Grimm

Mr. Miller

Mr. C

Mr. Wendel - Social Studies, Building and Trades.

Mr. Linder - Science, Track, S.C., Multi-Disability.

Mr. Grimm - High School Princ.

Mr. Miller - Guidance Counselor.

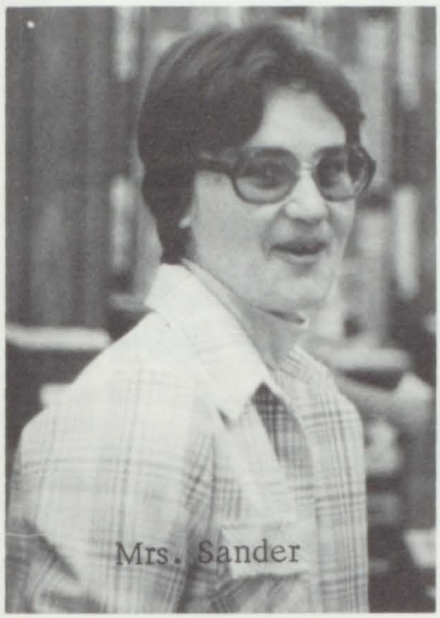
Mr. Corbin - Jr./Sr. Art.

Mrs. Doser - Principal's Secretary.

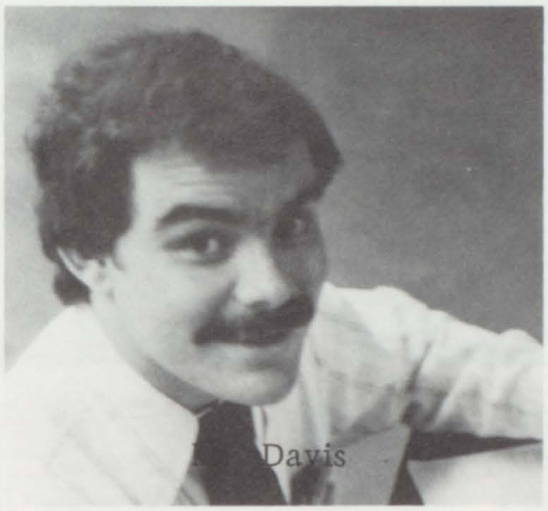
Mr. Hedlund

Mr. Anderson

Mr. Massom



Mrs. Sander



Davis

Mr. Hedlund - Math, Ass't Coaching.

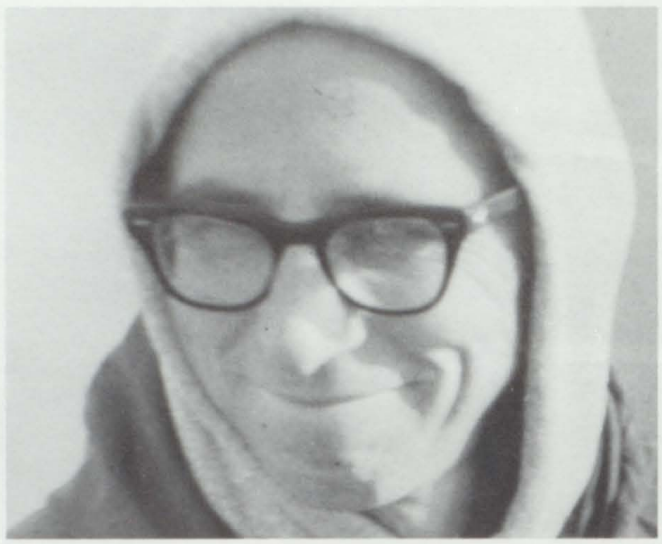
Mr. Anderson - Vocal Music.

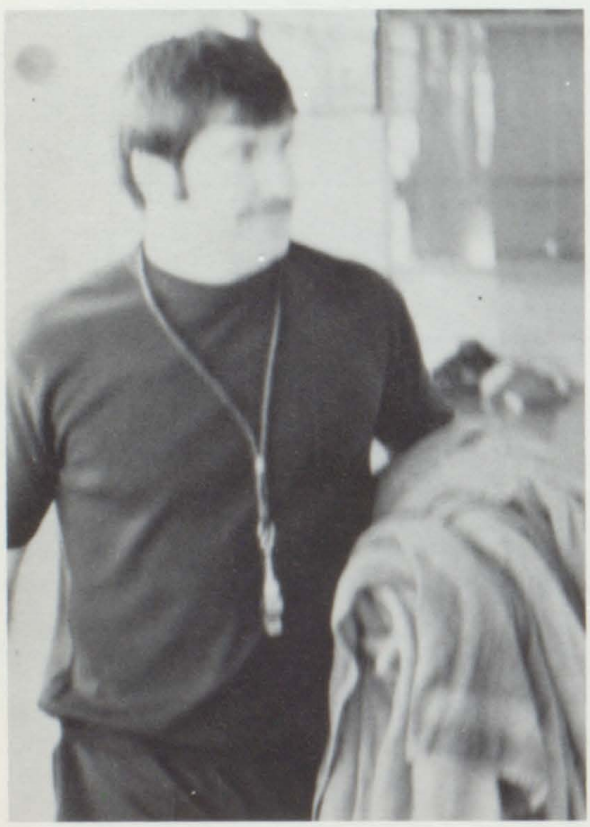
Mr. Massom - Vo-Ag, FFA, Adult Farmer.

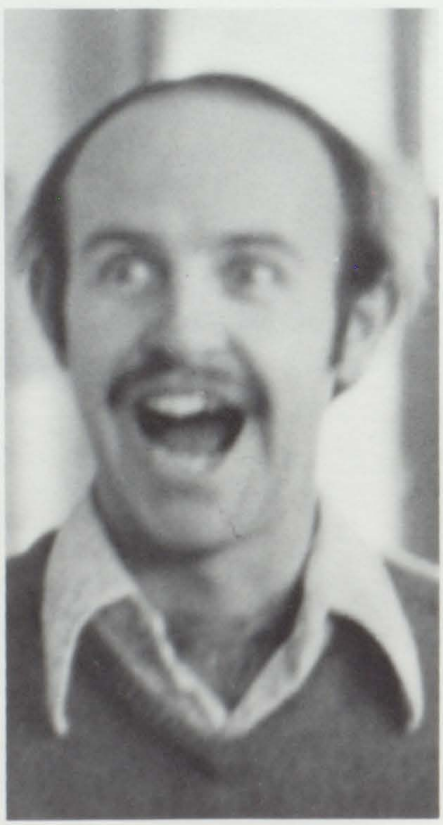
Mrs. Sander - Sec., Elem. Aide.

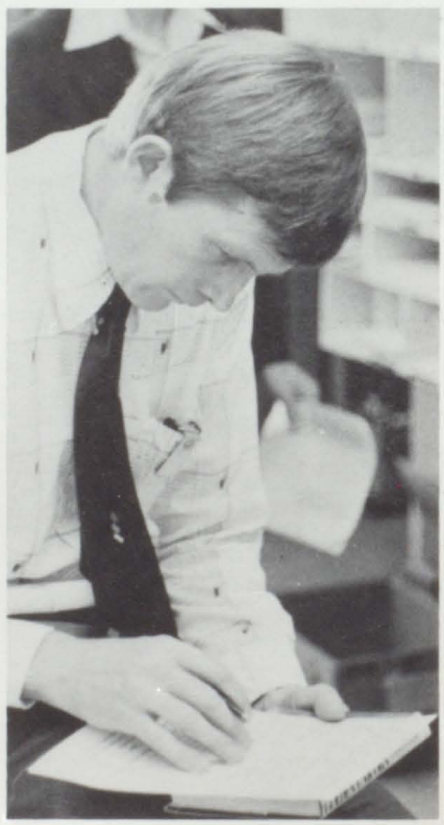
Mr. Davis - Vo-Ag, FFA.

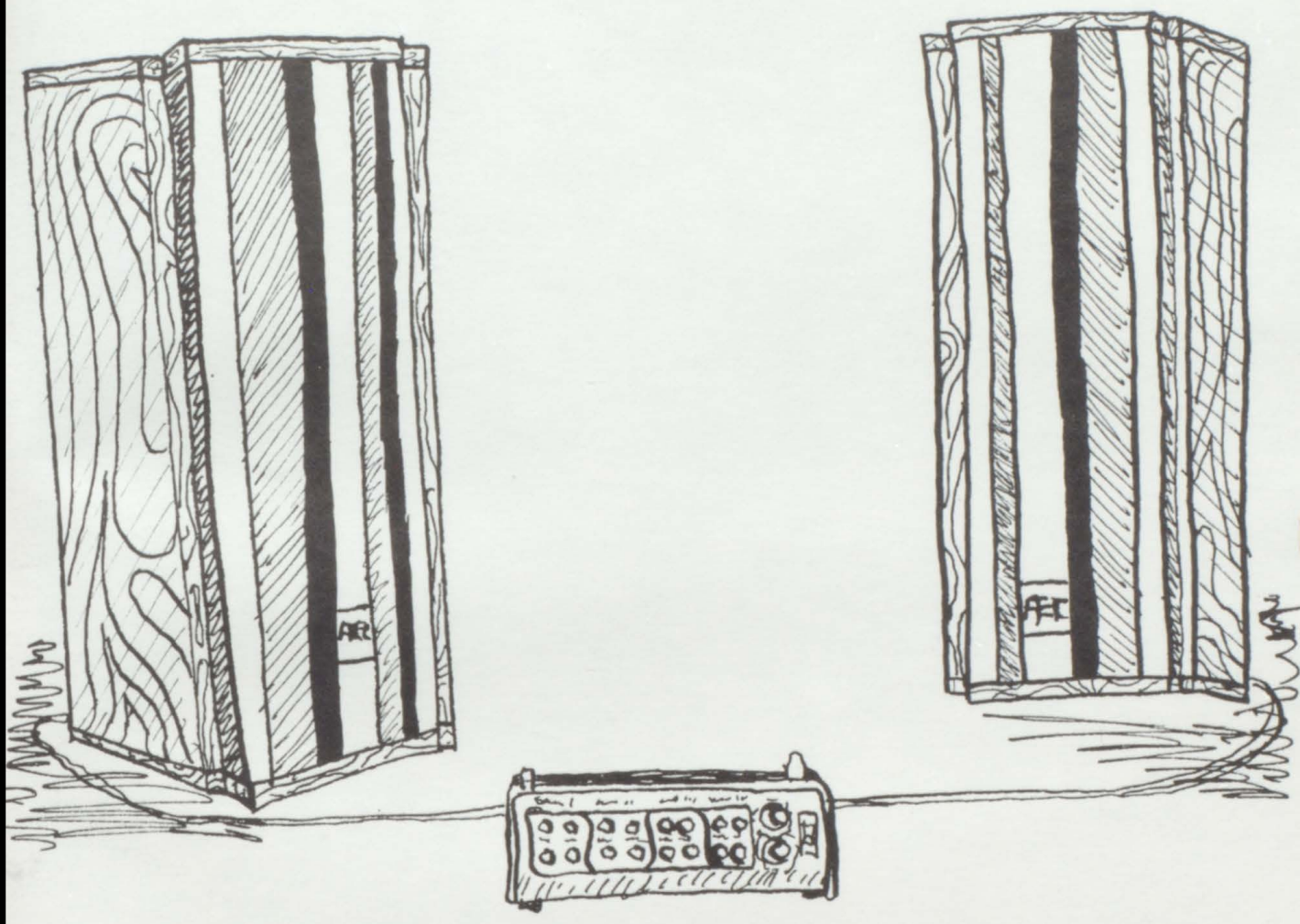
Teachers and Friends . . .











SUMMER SOFTBALL

Front row - Tammy Thomson, Tracy Donohoe, Kessy Meyer, Janet Bohr, Laura Broulik, Dawn Worby, Rhonda Hegarty. Middle row - Jane Sauer, Lisa Licht, Susan Broulik, Chris Ropa, Debbie Horr, Sandy Hoy, Carol Pruess, Patty Steckley, Lori Grimm, Brenda Wagner, Becky Sheldon, Lori Gronewald. Back row - Mr. Hedlund.

SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Tipton	3	17
Olin	21	3
Oxford Junction	6	10
Lost Nation	10	22
Clarence-Lowden	15	14
Solon	3	15
Tipton	2	24
Lisbon	12	20
Wheatland	9	14
Midland	16	14
Durant	4	10
Bennet	0	15
Calamus	3	13
Delwood	2	7
Wheatland	2	14
Lisbon	2	12
Bennet	4	23
Wilton	6	13
Wheatland (Sectionals)	1	5

Won - 3; Lost - 16

JV SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Solon	12	14
Midland	9	14
Wilton	13	4

Won - 1; Lost - 2

SUMMER BASEBALL

Front row - Kent Williams, Kerry Koch, Mike Long, Mike Doser, Jack Robinson, Mark Coppess, Jim Horr. Back row - Gary Whitman, Steve Flockhart, Russ Bequeaith, Bill Klein, Galen Berendes, Coach Jackson, Jeff Walshire, Pat Doser, Stan Roush, Alex Taylor, John Licht.

SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Tipton	9	5
Olin	8	4
Oxford Junction	3	4
Lost Nation	3	4
Clarence-Lowden	9	7
Solon	2	3
Tipton	10	6
Lisbon	9	5
Wheatland	5	4
Midland	4	12
Olin	11	1
Bennet	9	3
Calamus	1	2
Wilton	12	5
Delwood	10	12
Wheatland	10	5
Lisbon	12	5
Bennet	8	3
Solon (Sectionals)	3	1
Clarence-Lowden (Sectionals)	5	8

Won - 13; Lost - 7

JV SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Solon	3	3
Midland	16	6
Olin	2	7
Anamosa	1	10
Anamosa	4	9
Wilton	6	6

Won - 3; Lost - 3; Tied - 2

Volleyball

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Front row (1-r) Rhonda Hegarty, Carol Pruess, Linda Robinson, Donna Tenley. Second row (1-r) Tracy Donohoe, Kelly Meyer, Carol Crock, Betty Weiland, Denise Soteros. Third row (1-r) Brenda Seehusen - scorekeeper, Susan Weets, Robin Seeley, Laura Seeley - managers, Lisa Licht - scorekeeper.

The 1976 Volleyball season could be termed as a building season. The team came through with 7 wins against 10 losses. This is the most wins by a Lincoln team in volleyball. An offensive attack was developed and used very effectively at times. The elements we must improve on is amsestancy on our play and better anticipation in playing defensively. Although the seniors will be missed, we return several letterwinners that should make Lincoln's 1977 volleyball team very competitive.

Varsity awards - Denise Soteros was captain and was voted most valuable player. Betty Weiland was most improved player. Tracy Donohoe was greatest morale booster. Carol Crock was honorable mention All-State.

J.V. awards - Linda Gutweiler was captain. Lori Grimm was most valuable player. Roxanne Ruchotzke was most improved player. Barb Ruchotzke was greatest morale booster.

The girls had a good year, keep up the good work!

	We	They
Preston	3	0
Ia. City Hi.	0	3
E. Central	1	3
C-L	3	1
E. Central	3	1
Mt. Vernon	1	3
Marion	2	3
Ia. City West	0	3
C-L	3	0
Preston	2	0
Marion	1	1
C. R. Prairie	1	1
Mt. Vernon	1	3
Muscatine	2	3
Marion	2	1
Clinton	1	3
Preston	3	0
C. R. Jeff.	0	2
Mt. Vernon	0	2

J.V. VOLLEYBALL: Top row (l-r) Brenda Wagner, Karen Timm. Middle row (l-r) Roxanne Ruchotzke, Ute Steinig, Sandy Benge. Bottom row (l-r) Kay Robinson, Teresa Brannaman, Melody Randolph, Linda Gutweiler. Lying down - Lori Grimm.

Small Team, Explosive Season

SEASON'S RECORD

Rival	They	We
Bellevue	6	44
Clarence-Lowden	8	36
Midland	3	6
Lisbon	31	14
Preston	0	20
Olin	0	34
East Dubuque	41	22
Guttenburg	22	12
East Central	6	30

The 1976 football squad included: Back row - Asst. Coach D. Hedlund, J. Odeen, M. Coppess, K. Meyer, R. Bequeaith, D. Schnipkoweit, T. Koch, R. Weber, S. Roush, M. Long, A. Taylor, J. Schnipkoweit, T. Gronewold, Asst. Coach B. Keyser, and Coach J. Kirkton. Middle row - C. Coppess, Manager, B. Dohmen, M. Hunt, R. Skow, K. Koch, K. Williams, J. Hunt, J. Grunder, M. Broulik, S. McCullough, K. Kohl, S. Flockhart. Front row - J. Randolph, D. Tenley, B. Yock, A. Kohl, D. Wagner, M. Polhamus, G. Whitman, J. Albaugh, K. Oxley, P. Doser, M. Proctor.

This year's spirit at the football games was largely due to our new coaching staff. James Kirkton was head coach, while Dennis Hedlund and Bob Keyser assisted.

Coach Kirkton had these comments concerning the varsity season:

"The 1976 football team could be considered a very pleasant surprise as this group of inexperienced players molded themselves into an explosive offensive team. With only seven returning lettermen, many inexperienced players were pressed into duty, but things turned out well as we ended with a 6-3 record and a 3rd place conference finish.

"Offensively the team rolled to nearly 3000 total yards, 1750 yards rushing and 1250 yards passing, while scoring 218 points.

"Defensively, while very small, we held our own holding six opponents to one touchdown or less while shutting out two opponents."

Honors for the year included: Most Valuable Back - Stan Roush, Most Valuable Lineman - Jeff Odeen, Co-Captains - Stan Foush and Steve Flockhart, Helmet Award - Kerry Koch.

Named to All-Conference were Kent Williams (QB), Stan Roush (Running Back), and Steve Flockhart (Def. Back).

Coach Keyser had these comments concerning the J.V. season:

"Although the record (0-5-2) does not show it, the Lincoln JV football season was considered by the coaches, successful. The experience gained and the improvement made by these young men since the beginning of season make the outlook in the future for the Lincoln varsity teams very good."

CHEERLEADING

The group of girls you see here were a dedicated and hard working group throughout the 76-77 athletic seasons. They have attended camps and clinics to learn new cheers, pep assembly ideas, and other spirit raising activities.

The JV squads in particular were noticed for their abilities and new improvements on cheers. Varsity football tried something new for the 1976 season; they had eight cheerleaders instead of the conventional six, which gave them more room for added interest in their cheers. When football season turned into basketball and wrestling season, these same eight girls were convinced (following some hassles in the principal's office) to cheer for BOTH wrestling and basketball. With a lot of organization and effort they made it through the year and really enjoyed it. As our JV cheerleaders move up to the Varsity squads, we have prospects for some really good cheerleading squads in the future.

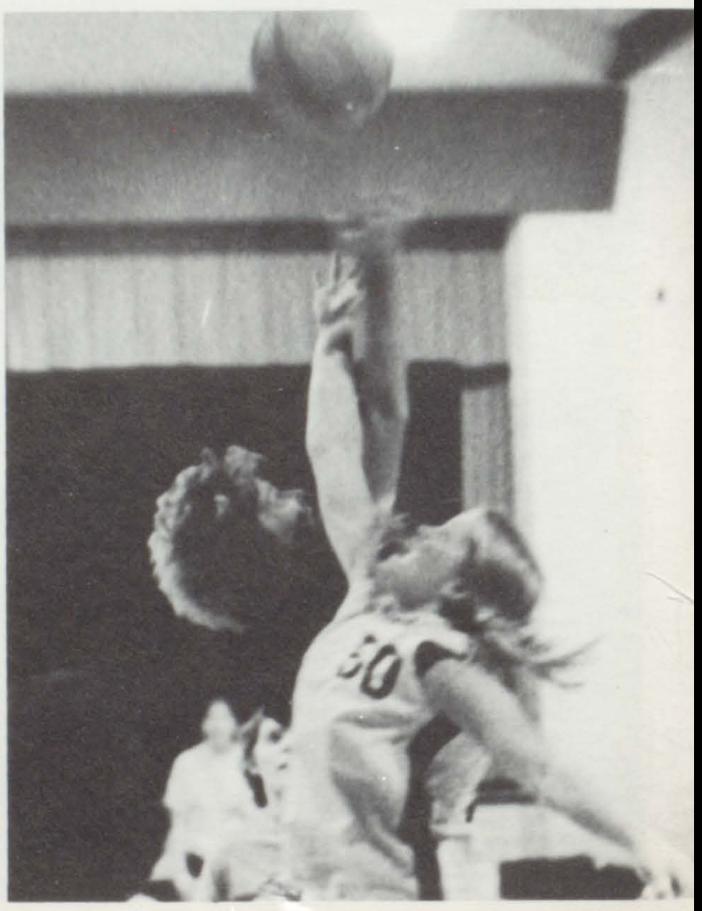
VARSITY: Top to bottom (l to r) Shelly Flockhart, Mary Butler, Barb Mulherin, JoAnn Ross, Sandy Dains, Lynn McCullough, JoAnn Rouse, Janis Crist.

JV FOOTBALL: Top - Lynn Wagner, Patty Butler. Bottom - Pam Rhodes, Barb Ruchotzke. Center - Jody Weber.

JV BASKETBALL: (l to r) Pam Rhodes, Lynn Wagner, Lisa Licht, Barb Ruchotzke, Patty Butler.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Members of the girls basketball team are: Sitting in the front row (l-r) Lori Grimm, Dawn Worby, and Tracy Donohoe. In the 2nd row kneeling are (l-r) Chris Ropa, Kay Robinson, Denise Cook, Rhonda Hegarty, Patty Steckly, Linda Gutweiler, and Kelly Meyer. And in the third row standing are (l-r) Linda Weber, Pam Mertka, Carol Pruess, Coach Jensen, Karen Unruh, Jody Weber, and Cathy Weber.



The 1976-77 girls basketball team was dominated by youth. Diane Steckly, the only returning letter winner, was injured early in the season, so the rest of the year, there were no Senior varsity players. There were flashes of very fine play, but there were also times when turnovers and poor passes and shot selection doomed us. However, one feature of the Squad remained the same, and that was the overall attitude. With everyone back, our girls squad should radically improve on their 4-14 record.

"As the coach of Lincoln girls basketball for the last 10 seasons, I would like to thank this year's squad for their high level of cooperation and for being young people that I have been proud to be associated with."

Coach Jensen

This girls had a fine season and are sorry to see Mr. Jensen leaving us next year as our basketball coach, but we will continue to try hard to improve ourselves.

Good job girls and good luck!

Opponent	We	They
Calamas	35	46
Delwood	36	70
Olin	53	54
Durant	54	58
Wheatland	49	75
Tipton	49	51
Clarence-Lowden	57	55
Lisbon	34	32
Clarence-Lowden	45	47
Wheatland	32	56
Oxford Junction	80	66
Lisbon	37	43
Midland	34	60
Olin	72	67
Lost Nation	46	73
Bennett	36	38
Calamas	58	68
C. R. Regis	60	63
Clear Creek	39	71

CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPS

The Panthers brought home the conference championship as they compiled a 9-1 mark for the season. The squad was led by the 7 seniors with Stan Roush and Steve Flockhart making first team All-Conference, Russ Bequeaith second team, and Alex Taylor third team.

Balance was the key to the success of this team as in each game a different individual took the spotlight as the key to victory. Solid defense, balanced scoring, and rebounding were instrumental to the overall 13-5 record attained.

The seniors are to be congratulated and the underclassmen challenged to repeat as conference champs.

1977 WAPSI CO-CHAMPS

SEASON'S RECORD

	We	They
Olin	64	41
Lisbon	59	57
Lisbon	56	61
Clar-Lowden	57	70
Wheatland	61	33
Oxf. Jct.	75	51
Midland	62 (ot)	61
Durant	46	53
Lost Nation	52	49
Bennett	56	50
Calamus	75	58
Delwood	55	51
Clar-Lowden	69	62
Calamus	81	72
Preston	88	69
Olin	69	67
Wheatland	45	46
Wilton	74	82

Left to right - Steve Flockhart, Stan Roush, Alex Taylor, Russ Bequeaith, Mike Doser, Coach Doug Jackson, Mgr. Linda Robinson, Asst. Coach Dennis Hedland, Mike Long, Kerry Koch, Kent Williams, Jack Robinson, John Grunder, Danny Wagner.

Co-Captains Stan Roush and Steve Flockhart.

J.V. Girls Basketball

Front row (left to right) Karen Timm, Rhonda Hegarty, Sandy Benge, Tammy Thomson, and Lori Grimm. Back row (left to right) Brenda Wagner (manager), Kelly Meyer, Pam Mertka, Dawn Worby, Karen Unruh, Sandy Hoy, Sandi Sander, Kay Robinson, Linda Gutweiler, and Chris Ropa.

SEASON'S RECORD

Opponent	we	they
Olin	50	41*
Calamus	40	26*
Lisbon	49	38*
Durant	39	53
Midland	49	64
Tipton	59	50*
Durant (Fresh)	63	47*
Bennett	39	44
Clarence-Lowden	33	35
Lisbon	45	30*
Tipton (B game)	41	27*
Tipton (A game)	54	40*
Clarence-Lowden	54	41*
Lisbon(Fresh)	22	37
Midland	47	60
Olin	49	35*
Olin	41	32
Lost Nation	50	38
Tipton (B game)	47	44
Tipton (A game)	48	38
Bennett (2 OT)	49	50

The J.V. girls basketball team had a very good season. Their win loss record was 14 wins and 9 losses! Coach Wendel was very proud of the team and he gave these remarks, "I feel the J.V. team showed much improvement over last year. The Underclassmen will challenge last year's starters and this should improve the 1977-78 team. These girls must continue to practice their shooting and other fundamentals to make them still better ball players."

The girls had a very memorable and exciting year! They had celebrations for winning and reaching certain goals, and had a fun and educational experience during the course of the basketball season! They hope to improve next year and we should warn the other teams that they are going to have some pretty stiff competition coming after them!

GREAT year girls, good luck!

J.V. Boys Basketball

Front row (left to right) Steve McCullough, Pat Doser, Doug Taylor, Jeff Walshire, David Hartig, Tom Poduska, Bill Klein, Jim Horr, Rod Marlatt. Back row (left to right) Kevin Crist, Rick Weber, Galen Brendes, Coach Hedlund, Kurt Oxley, Terry Horner, Bob Dohmen, and Tom Koch.

The J.V. boys had a very exciting and rewarding season. Their season record showed that they were a tough team to beat! Their record was 10 wins and 7 losses, which was great!

Coach Hedland had these comments on his 76-77 team: "The junior varsity basketball team in compiling a 10-7 record showed excellent development. The greatest improvements came in two areas, offensive team play and team defense. Three players averaged 10 or more points per game and the defense allowed 38.2 points per game. The Sophomores, with rebounding improved, should fit well into the varsity for next year.

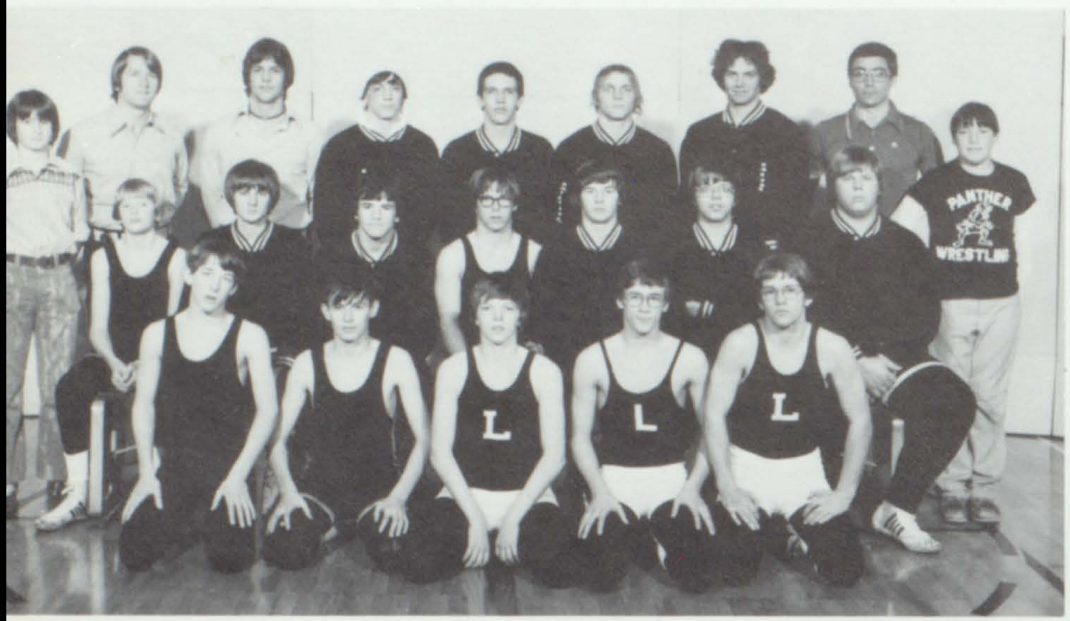
The Freshmen's 4-2 record indicated that next year's J.V. team will be competitive with any team in the league!

GREAT season guys!!!

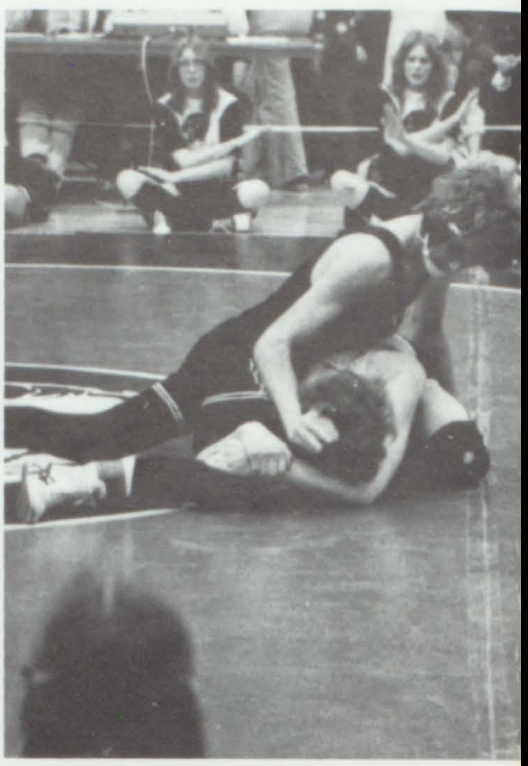
SEASON'S RECORD

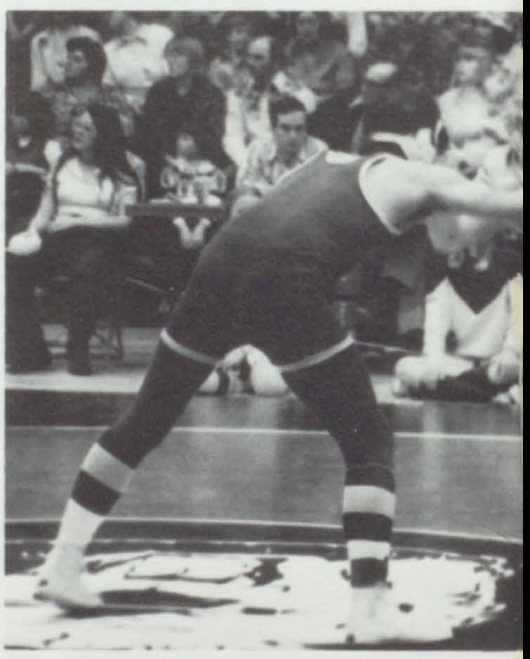
OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Olin	44	34*
Lisbon	44	35*
Tipton	43	69
Midland	54	45*
Bennett	37	59
Clarence-Lowden	42	43
Tipton	57	54*
Lisbon	49	60
Clarence-Lowden	40	42
Durant	59	53*
Midland	60	49*
Olin	60	38*
Lost Nation	34	40
Bennett	53	59
Calamus	66	49*
Preston	67	42*
Olin	65	26*

Lincoln Grapplers



Kneeling (l to r) Mike Railsback, Tom Strickler, Gary Whitman, Jay Albaugh, Gerald Timm. Sitting - Cam Coppess, Mark Proctor, Roger Griffith, Jeptha Randolph, Jeff Schnipkoweit, Jack Sauer, John Mullan. Standing - Manager Greg Wagner, Coach Sparrgrove, Kent Meyer, Brian Coppess, Brent Montz, Gordon McDowell, Jeff Odeen, Coach Lessmeier, Manager Ben Griffith.



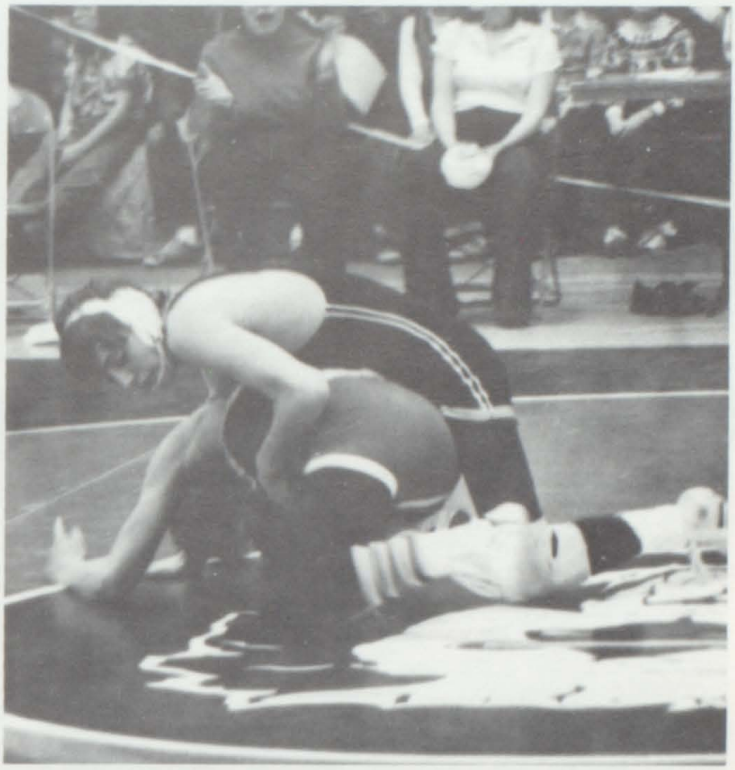


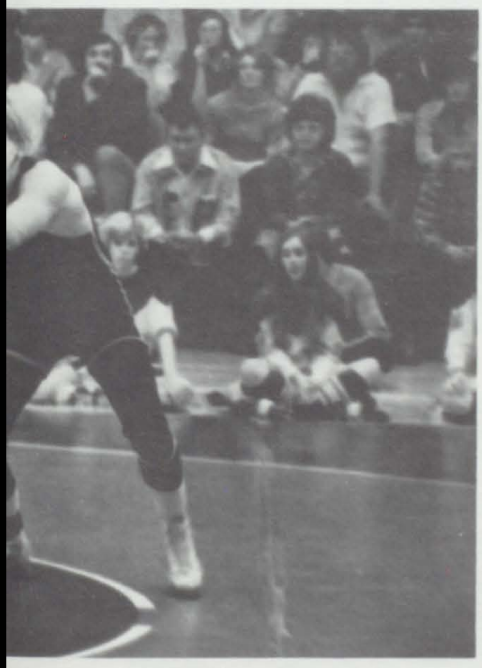
There were two basic problems to cope with during the 1976-1977 wrestling season. First, an over-all lack of experience, exhibited by the fact that only two varsity squad members had a full year's previous experience. Second, the squad was quite small, usually around 13 or 14. The seniors came through for us though, and in all 5 varsity wrestlers finished with winning records.

This year served to install some essential desire to win and provided some valuable experience. Increasing experience and hard work in the off-season should provide some good wrestlers for the up-coming year. We need to overcome the lack of commitment and the unwillingness to wrestle JV if we are to become a truly competitive squad. It would be a great boost to the program if we could get our freshmen some competitive experience at the sub-varsity level. In order to do this we need people who are willing to stay with the program despite not making the varsity squad.

Overall, in spite of the 3-8 dual record, I feel that this season provided us with some definite benefits and successes that are not evident in the record. Hopefully the benefits of this year can be reaped in the upcoming seasons.

- Coach Lessmeier





Girls Track

The 1977 girls track team members are: Sitting (l-r) Roxanne Ruchotzke, Sandy Unruh, Karen Havel, Lori Grimm, Barb Ruchotzke, Denise Cook, Wendy Unruh, Sandi Sander, and Nancy Weber. Kneeling (l-r) Kaylene Jilovec, Karen Unruh, Teresa Platner, Denise Cook, Theresa Lang, Kay Robinson, Carol Pruess, Chris Ropa, and Tracy Donohoe. Standing (l-r) Becky Kurth, Sandy Hoy, Kym Speer, Jody Weber, Kelly Meyer, Coach Jensen, Pam Mertka, Dawn Worby, Shelly Flockhart, Linda Weber, and Becky Sheldon.

1977 was a banner year for the girls track at Lincoln. We scored wins in; the Swampsi Relays, Wapsi Conference, Durant Invitational, Springville Invitational, Mid East Conference, and Camanche Invitational. These coupled with a second place at the districts and 7th in the state meet, mean a real feeling of accomplishment. Hopefully these successes will stimulate greater effort and greater achievement next year. These were comments from,

Coach Jensen

New records were set this year in these events,

2 mile relay - (Dawn Worby, Karen Havel, Kaylene Jilovec, and Barb Ruchotzke.)

880 yard relay - (Kay Robinson, Nancy Weber, Wendy Unruh, and Kym Speer.)

100 meter hurdles - (Kelly Meyer)

880 yard run - (Barb Ruchotzke)

220 yard dash - (Kym Speer)

440 yard relay - (Kay Robinson, Nancy Weber, Wendy Unruh, and Kym Speer.)

Mile relay - (Kym Speer, Karen Havel, Denise Cook, and Teresa Platner.)

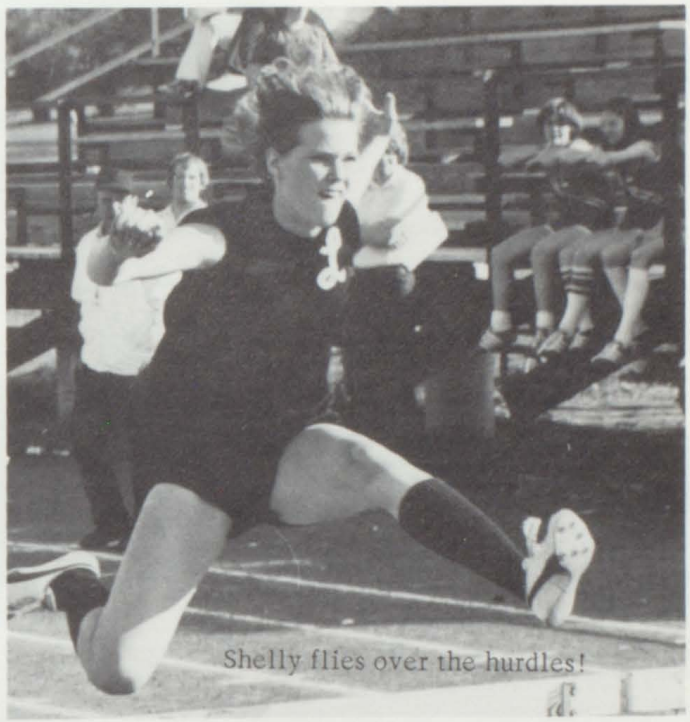
Long Jump - (Kym Speer.)

The girls team had a real unity and true friendship not only with each other but with their coach also. I'm sure that the girls associated with this team and will never forget this season and will look back at it with good memories! The team captains were Nancy Weber and Kym Speer. GREAT job girls!!!

Nancy, taking off with all the speed.

Wendy and Kym using teamwork.

Sandy leaps a hurdle.

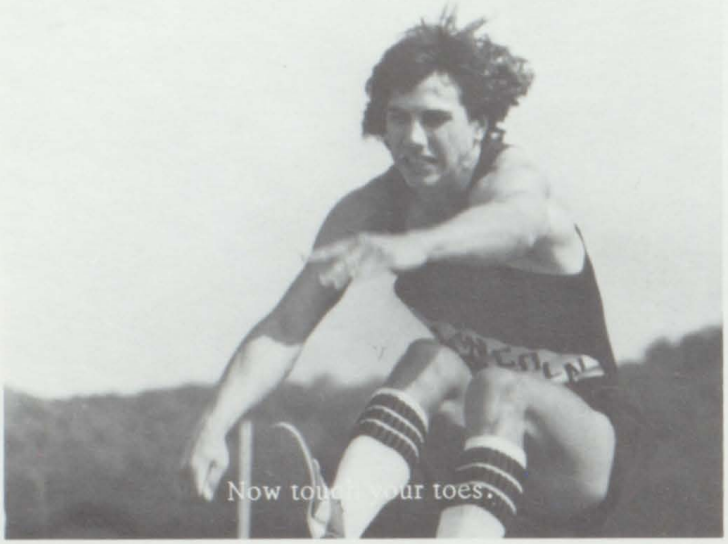


Shelly flies over the hurdles!

I'm a pretzel!?!?

...nd ... our team at work!

Kerry gets his pep talk!



Now touch your toes.

Hi, everyone!!

Up, up and away.

Am I over yet?!

Boys Track

The 1977 boys track team consisted of: Front row (l-r) Gary Whitman, Stan Roush, Steve Flockhart, Brian Coppess, Brent Montz, and John Grunder. 2nd row (l-r) Terry Eakers, Kent Williams, Kerry Koch, Galen Brendes, Russ Bequeath, Rick Weber, Kevin Branaman, and Pat Doser. And back row (l-r) Bill Mindam, Larry Domer, Tom Koch, John Moneypenny, Rod Marlatt and Coach Linder.

1977 BOYS TRACK

Coaches comment: We had 17 very dedicated young men participating in our track program this year. Each member contributed to the overall success of the team. Our five seniors worked extremely hard and set a good example for the underclassmen. Many members of the squad reached individual goals they set before the season began.

The highlights of the year would include winning the Swampsi relays, qualifying 5 boys for the state meet, and placing sixth at the state meet with our mile relay team.

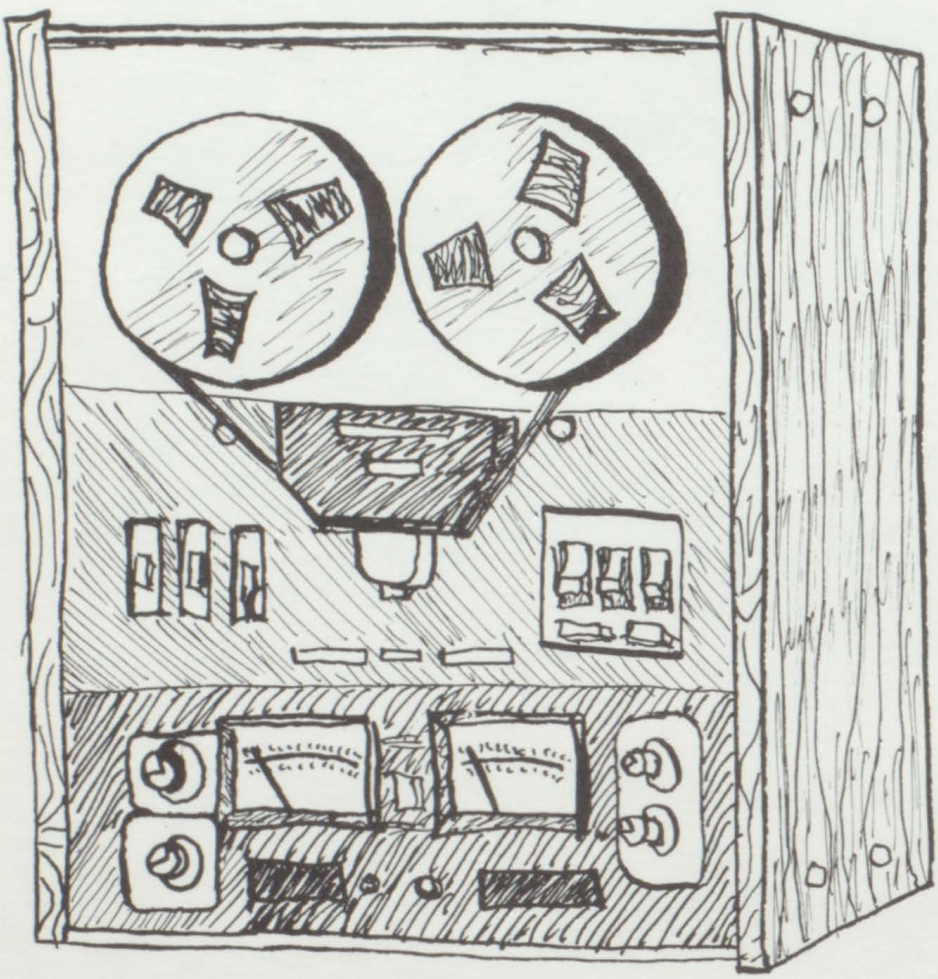
We had a new mile relay record set for our school. The previous record being set in 1966 with a time of 3:38.6 and the new record now 3:24.1!

Good job boys, keep up the great work and good luck next year!!

Where is the ground?!

DARN, I broke another string!

Tour Coordinators



L-CLUB

First row (l-r) Jane Sauer, Denise Cook, Rhonda Hegarty, Tammy Thomson, Carol Pruess, Laura Seeley, Shelly Flockhart. 2nd row - Kent Williams, Kerry Koch, Sandy Dains, Susan Broulik, Kelly Meyer, Tracy Donohoe, Kym Speer, Carol Crock, Mellody Randolph. 3rd row -Patty Steckly, Chris Langenberg, Sheryl Wendt, Teresa Platner, Brian Coppess, Steve Flockhart, Kaylene Jilovec, Barb Mulherin, Linda Weber, Lynn McCullough, Janis Crist, Jeff Walshire. 4th row - Pam Mertka, Rox Ruchotzke, Nancy Weber, Karen Havel, JoAnn Rouse, Kent Meyer, Kay Robinson, Linda Robinson, Alex Taylor, Russ Bequeaith, Rick Weber, Mary Butler. 5th row -Mike Long, Stan Rouse, Mark Coppess, Brent Montz, Gordon McDowell, Danny Wagner, Roger Griffith, Gary Whitman, John Grunder, Dennis Schnipkoweit, Galen Brendes.

Student Council

First row - Susan Broulik, Brent Montz, Cindy Yock. Second row - Laura Broulik, Kathy Moravek, Linda Robinson, Linda Weber, Tracy Donahue, Jeptha Randolph. Third row - John Moneypenny, Mark Coppess, John Grunder, Gary Whitman. Fourth row - Stan Roush, Denise Cook, Kym Speer.

STUDENT COUNCIL - 1977

This year's Student Council has been very active. They provided the student body with several privileges - especially SSG. SSG was made available for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students if they could handle the responsibility. The pop machine was again made available to the students and at times it proved to be a problem for those who couldn't learn the rules connected with its use. The student phone was also available for use off and on during the year but was finally removed toward the end of the year because of misuse.

Homecoming was again sponsored by Student Council. Window soaping in the two communities for Homecoming was led by Student Council, also.

In November the Student Council sponsored a gymnastic assembly by performers from the Nissen Corporation.

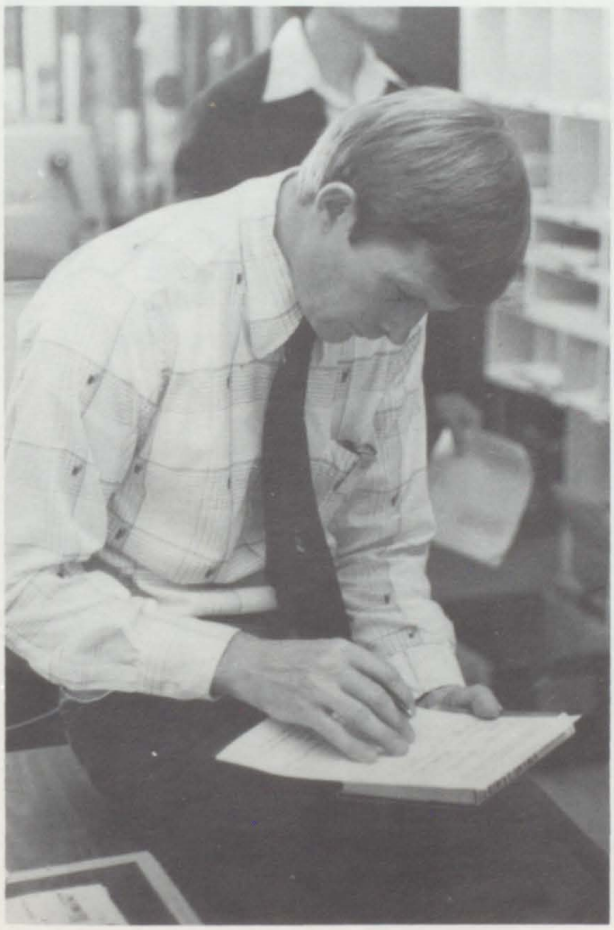
The Christmas movie was also provided by Student Council. This year's movie was American Graffiti.

In the spring the Jazz Band and Swing Choir provided an assembly for the students. Student Council also provided money for the boy's and girl's track teams to go to the State meet in which they participated.

The Activity Board in the main hall was to be kept up by the Student Council. Ute Steinig, the foreign exchange student, was presented with an Iowa flag provided by the Student Council. The Council also chose two members to represent the student body at Board Policy meetings.

Pres. Brent Montz and V.P. Susan Broulik

Sec.-Treas.
Cindy Yock



Advisor Mr. Linder

PEP CLUB

This year's Pep Club was very instrumental in the successes that our athletic teams achieved this year. The Pep Club sponsored pep buses to all away football and basketball games. Three buses were taken to the East Dubuque and Preston football games. Those riding to East Dubuque stopped in Happy Joe's for pizza on the way to the game. They also sponsored a full week of activities the week of homecoming. These activities included clash day, black and white day, 50's day, and dress-up day. The Pep Club helped to promote school spirit in school and at the athletic events. Mr. Epperly was the sponsor.

AUTOGRAPHS

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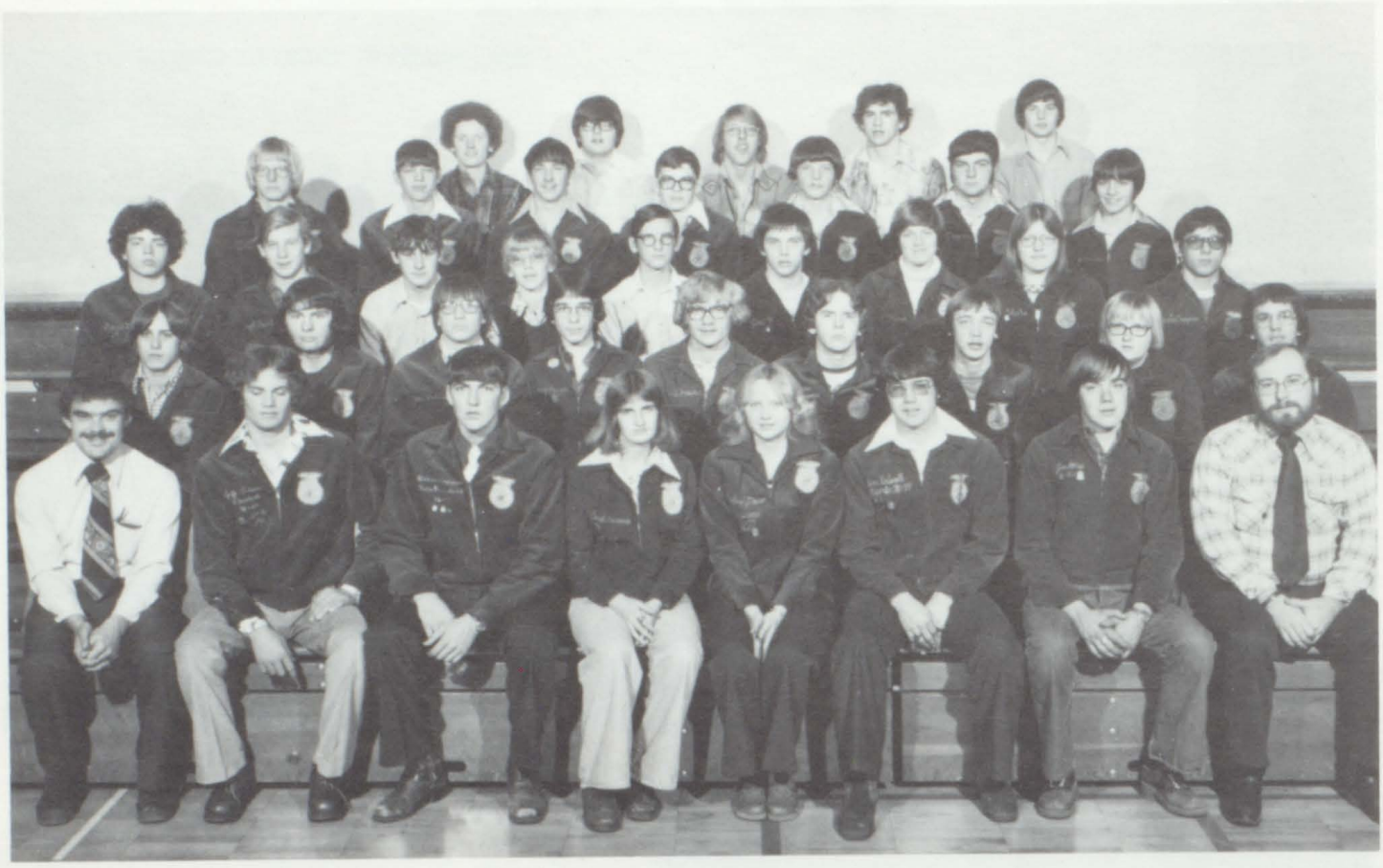


Front row (l to r) Mr. Davis, Jeff Odeen, Dennis Coppess, Carol Pruess, Kaylene Jilovec, Dan Driscoll, Jim Rouse, Mr. Massom. Second row - Andy Jamison, Dave McAtee, Tom Poduska, Terry Rouse, Craig Schroeder, Al Robinson, Bill Klein, Janet Fisher, Andy Kohl. Third row - Frank Mere, Lloyd Lowther, Todd Vernon, Larry Andreesen, Eric Vernon, Jim Horr, Karen Timm, Susan Weets, Danny Wagner. Fourth row - Brian Kirstein, Darren Coppess, Mike Gutweiler, David Tenley, Dan Wagner, Delbert Coppess, Tammy Thomson. Fifth row - Craig Pearson, Mike Miner, Roger Kurth, Dan Kohl, Jeff Schnipkoweit.

AUTOGRAPHS

BAND 76-77

First row - Becky Kurth, Carol Crock, Rhonda Hegarty, Kym Speer, Kenlyn Kruse, Pam Soteros, Susan Broulik. Second row - Chris Ropa, Denise Cook, Judy Rouse, Kelly Oxley, Lisa Licht, Kelly Meyer, John Licht, Jill Moffit, Madonna Randolph, Tammy Thomson, Patty Steckley, Tom Koch. Third row - Mary Wagner, Sandy Hoy, Pat Doser, Kurt Oxley, Mark Coppess, Julie Moneypenny, Bill Armstrong, Jim Horr, Joan Bulger, Jeff Schnipkoweit, Tom Crock, Ute Steinig, Gary Taylor. Fourth row - Mr. Meyer, Dale Kruse, Lori Grimm.

The Lincoln marching band started off the band season once again this year. The concert band got into practice soon enough to give a winter concert, participate in the Wapsie Band Festival, and to give a good showing in Large Group Music Contest where they received a II rating.

Flag carriers and head majorette for the marching band season were: First row - Sheryl Wendt. Second row - Janelle Jacobs, Debby Coppess, Dawn Worby, Kathy Moravek, Janet Bohr, Sandy Unruh, Brenda Michels.

practice in the bandroom

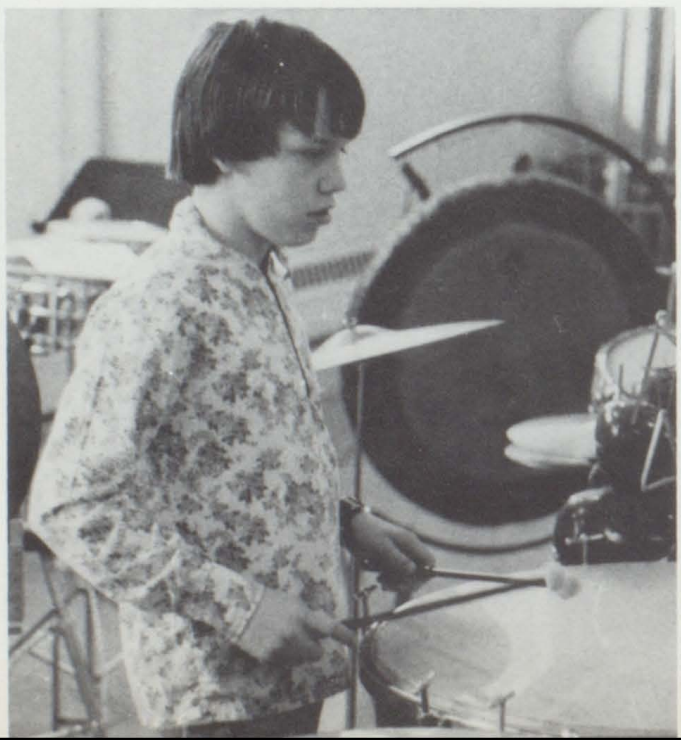
practice on the street

final success

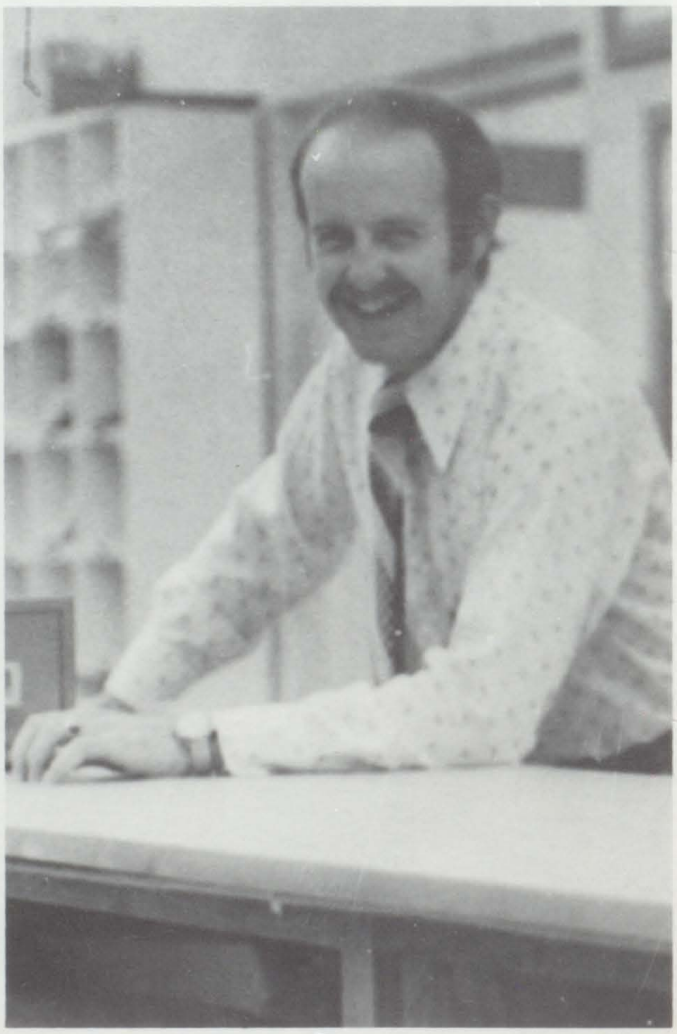
SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS: First row - K. Meyer, D. Cook, B. Kurth, L. Licht, P. Doser, C. Ropa. Second row - R. Hegarty, L. Grimm, P. Steckley, S. Broulik. Third row - J. Schnipkoweit, G. Taylor, J. Licht, K. Kruse, C. Crock, K. Oxley. Fourth row - M. Coppess, T. Koch, B. Williams.

SMALL GROUP RATINGS

I's	II's	III's
12	12	2



OUR LEADER



First row - Pat Doser, Lisa Licht, Tom Koch, Jill Moffit, John Licht, Pam Soteros. Second row - Mark Coppess, Kelly Meyer, Bill Armstrong, Jeff Schnipkoweit, Kurt Oxley, Gary Taylor, Julie Moneypenny, Joan Bulger, Ute Steinig, Tom Crock, Carol Crock, Ben Williams, Mr. Meyer.

The most active part of the band program without a doubt would have to be the jazz band. They participated in the Bellvue Jazz Festival where they received first place, they placed third at the Washington Festival, and received high ratings at the Drake Jazz Festival.

A first for the jazz band was going on tour to South Winnishiek and Caledonia, Minnesota school districts.

The year wasn't all travel to them, they also stayed at home to perform at basketball games, gave a concert with the Lincoln swing choir on March 4, finishing off the year by performing at the Stanwood ice cream social on May 26.

Lincoln Choral Department

Performing at one of three school concerts under the direction of Mr. Robert Anderson.

Mixed Concert Choir

Front row (l-r) M. Butler, T. Thomson, B. Mulherin, R. Hegarty, M. Railsback, J. Randolph, C. Coppess, C. Pruess, J. Sauer, P. Butler, R. Seeley, V. Michels. Second row (l-r) S. Svoboda, J. Armstrong, P. McAmis, K. Robinson, T. Platner, J. Rouse, M. Meyer, S. Broulik, J. Jacobs, K. Oxley, J. Bohr. Third row (l-r) A. Crock, C. Koch, M. Randolph, C. Ropa, L. Seeley, M. Broulik, R. Skow, M. Proctor, D. Coppess, W. Unruh, U. Steinig. Back row (l-r) D. Glover, S. Flockhart, K. Kruse, C. Crock, S. Wenndt, G. Brendes, G. Taylor, J. Licht, M. Coppess, K. Meyer, B. Weiland, D. Worby, D. Kurth, Director, Mr. Robert Anderson.

GIRLS CHOIR: Front row (1-r) M. Butler, T. Thomson, B. Mulherin, R. Hegarty, C. Pruess, J. Sauer, P. Butler, R. Seeley, V. Michels. Second row - J. Armstrong, P. McAmis, K. Robinson, T. Platner, J. Rouse, J. Jacobs, S. Broulik, K. Oxley, J. Bohr. Third row - S. Svoboda, A. Crock, C. Koch, M. Randolph, C. Ropa, L. Seeley, D. Coppess, W. Unruh, U. Steinig. Back row - Mr. Anderson, D. Glover, S. Flockhart, K. Kruse, C. Crock, S. Wenndt, K. Meyer, B. Weiland, D. Worby, D. Kurth.

Treble Choir

This year's Choral department promised to be new, and exciting. Mr. Robert Anderson came as a first year teacher and in that first year molded a very fine music department. The mixed choir produced a very full sound which gave them a II rating at contests. Girls Treble Choir had a very successful year which was proven with a I rating from all three judges at contests. Mr. Anderson reorganized the swing choir this year, they performed at local public functions during the year, and in the spring went on tour with the Jazz band. We hope that next year the Choral department will continue to improve and grow.

Swing Choir

The Lincoln Swing Choir consists of: Front (1-r) M. Butler, J. Sauer, B. Mulherin, S. Svoboda. Second row - C. Pruess, M. Railsback, A. Crock, M. Proctor, S. Broulik, C. Coppess. Third row - C. Ropa, R. Skow, K. Kruse, M. Meyer, K. Robinson, J. Licht, S. Wenndt, M. Broulik. Back row - T. Platner, J. Randolph, S. Flockhart, G. Brendes, K. Meyer, G. Taylor, L. Seeley, M. Coppess.

Iowa State Music Contest

Ratings Class IA

SOLOS

Treble Voice High

Mellody Randolph	I
Shelly Flockhart	II
Kenlyn Kruse	III

Treble Voice Medium

Kay Robinson	II

Treble Voice Low

Jane Sauer	I
Ute Steinig	II
Betty Weiland	III

Baritone

Gary Taylor	I

MADRIGAL
I

CHAMBER CHOIR
I

MIXED DOUBLE QUARTET
I

BOYS QUARTET	II
GIRLS SEXTET A	II
GIRLS SEXTET B	I
MIXED QUARTET A	I
MIXED QUARTET B	I
GIRLS QUARTET A	II
GIRLS QUARTET B	III
GIRLS TRIO A	III
GIRLS TRIO B	III
VOCAL DUET UNLIKE	I

Successful Year
Promising Future

Successful Year for Large Group Speech

Back (l to r) Gary Taylor, Pam McAmis. Middle (l to r) Shelly Flockhart, Susan Broulik. Front (l to r) Laura Seeley, John Licht.

For the first time in many years, Lincoln came home from Large Group District Speech Contests with Straight "I's." Contests were held January 22, in Cedar Rapids at Jefferson High School.

Those participating in the One Act Play entitled, "Mr. Flannery's Ocean" were John Licht as Mr. Flannery, Susan Broulik as Mrs. Pringle, Gary Taylor as Mr. Morrison, Shelly Flockhart as Mrs. Morrison, Laura Seeley as Mrs. Klapington, and Pam McAmis as Maude.

Duets included: Shelly Flockhart and Kay Robinson in "Butterflies Are Free," Laura Seeley and Cam Coppess in "Androcles and the Lion," and Stan Roush and Bruce Seehusen in, "Death of a Salesman."

As nerves intensified we went onward to State Contests held February 5 at Muscatine. Everyone put out their best, but the competition was really tough and I's were hard to get. Even though there were few unexpected surprises, the One Act Play received I ratings from all 3 judges. Stan Roush and Bruce Seehusen received a I rating for their duet. Shelly Flockhart and Kay Robinson received a II and Laura Seeley and Cam Coppess also received a II. Congratulations.

Back (l to r) Cam Coppess, Bruce Seehusen, Stan Roush, Shelly Flockhart. Front (l to r) Kay Robinson, Laura Seeley.

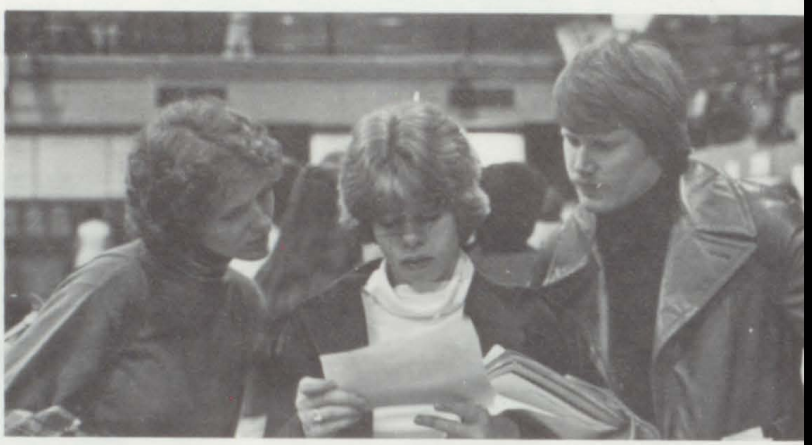
Individual Speech

Individual Speech Contests are very different from Large Groups, since the contestant must face the judges totally alone. This tension wears the nerves thin, but is good experience, and very rewarding.

This year Individual District Speech contests were held February 26 at Durant. Those participating were Matt Polhamus in Radio News Announcing receiving a I, Susan Broulik in Interpretive Prose receiving a II, Robin Seeley, Literary Program receiving a II, Laura Seeley, taking Literary Program I and Interpretive Poetry I, Shelly Flockhart, Literary Program I, and Pam McAmis received a I in Interpretive Prose, and Kenlyn Kruse received a I in Mime.

Onward to the State Speech Contests, held March 19 in Ottumwa, Iowa. Judging was very stiff and there was a lot of competition. Matt Polhamus, Laura Seeley, and Shelly Flockhart received II ratings, as did Kenlynn Kruse. Pam McAmis received a I. This group plus Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes, and our coach Mr. Keith Lenz and his wife stayed over night at the Holiday Inn and celebrated the day's triumphs. This ended the day with a bang! Congratulations, Lincoln's proud of you.

Back row (l to r) Matt Polhamus, Susan Broulik, Pam McAmis, Robin Seeley, Laura Seeley. Front row (l to r) Kenlyn Kruse, Shelly Flockhart.



Coaches and participants at the State Speech Contest in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Publications

Back row (l-r) Kathy Weber, Rhonda Hegarty, Tammy Thomson, Lori Groenwald, John Licht, Roxanne Ruchotzke. Middle row - Susan Broulik, Carol Pruess, Janine Weets, Pam Mertka, Cindy Yock. Front row - Linda Robinson, Jane Sauer, Linda Weber, Lynn McCullough, Kaylene Jilovec, Janis Crist, Shelly Flockhart.

John Licht and Laura Seeley were the photographers for the 1977 yearbook and newspaper.

This year's publications class consisted of junior and senior boy and girls (only one boy on the staff) who were interested in writing articles for the school newspaper and/or publishing the 1977 yearbook. The year began with Mrs. Lamont as the advisor, but when she resigned at mid-term Mr. Keyser took her place. This year the editor of the newspaper staff was Linda Weber. It was her job to assign articles to be written by members of the class for next week's paper. Shelly Flockhart was the editor of the yearbook. Her duties consisted of assigning people to design the layout of certain pages of the yearbook. She also proofread all pages before they were sent to the company, corrected mistakes, and often did layouts herself. John Licht and Laura Seeley were the photographers and it was their duty to see that all pictures were taken of each activity, group, and game.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

GRADUATING MEMBERS: (l to r) Carol Crock, Jeff Odeen, Linda Robinson, Stan Roush, Jack Robinson, Mark Coppess, Cindy Yock, Gary Taylor, Diana Kurth.

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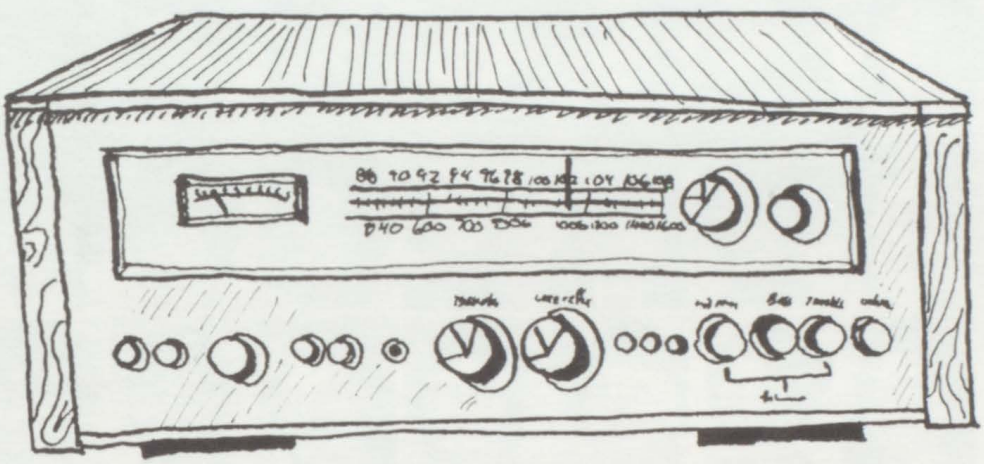

Bill Armstrong
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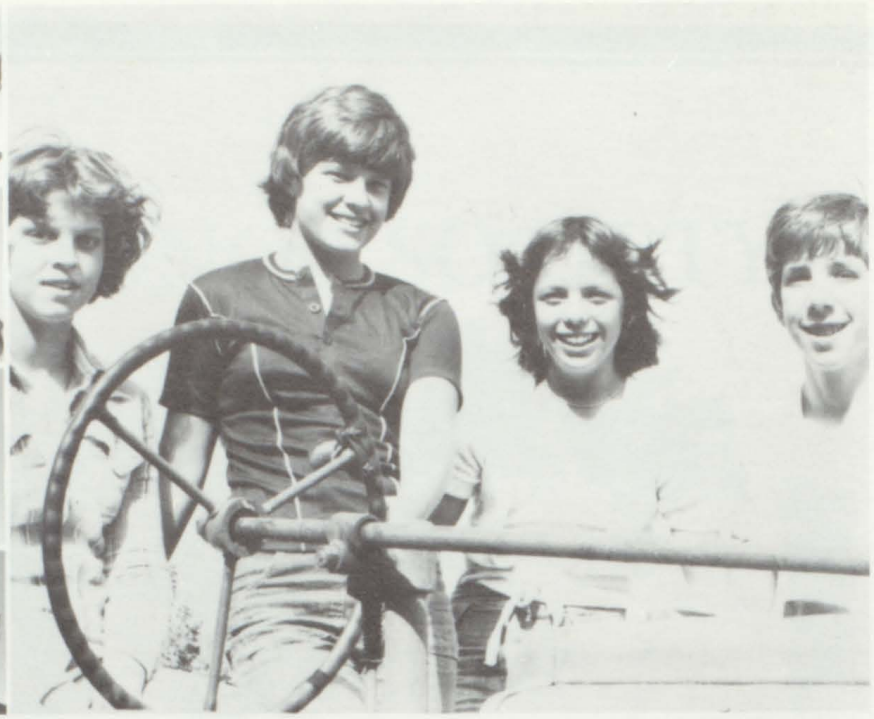
Chuck Domer

Reggie Domer
Amy Griffith



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Dee Himes
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Marty Hunt
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Mark Jurgensen
Kevin Kainz
Nancy Klemme
Craig Kleppe
Karl Koch
Ken Koob
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Karen Langenburg
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Sharon Miller
Jill Moffit
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Rosie Mohr
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Kelly Oxley
Kim Paulsen
John Poduska
Tammy Ralston
Phil Railsback
Madonna Randolph
Judy Rouse
Todd Rouse
Don Schnipkoweit
John Seehusen
Jerry Sheldon
Pam Soteros
Diane Tenley
Karen Tenley
Kandi Thomson
Rick Thomson
Coy Wagner
Mary Wagner
Mary Weber
Shelley Weber
Deanna Wendt
Cheryl Whitman
Jody Willey
Kirk Wehndt
Susan Unruh

Robin Baxa
Andy Benge
Carla Boysen
Penny Brown
Tom Crock
Jeff Davidson
Karen Dohmen

Doug East
Bruce Flockhart
Ben Griffith
Suzy Grimm
Janet Gutwiler
Teresa Hearn
Lisa Hein

Jill Hutchinson
Keith Jones
Bruce Kral
Dale Kruse
Stephanie Kugel
Don Lang
Terry Lehrman

Mike McAmis

Christine MacDonald

Brad Marlatt

Brian Meyer

7th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: (l to r) Suzy Grimm, Vice-President; Dale Kruse, Secretary; Keith Jones, Treas.; Tom Crock, President.

Chuck Michels
Kevin Paulson
Beth Proctor
Debbie Roelf
Shelly Robinson
Esthyr Ropa
Shelly Scott

Terry Schnipkoweit
Scott Schroeder
Gaylene Redmon
Scott St. John
John Swehla
Greg Taylor
Judy Unruh

Greg Wagner
Cheryl Weber
Connie Weber
Kristie Weber
Mike Weiland
Valerie Wiggins
Robert Willet

J.H. Play

This year's Junior High play was "Wild Cat Willey Gets the Woolies."

Director - Keith Lenz
Asst. Director - Mrs. Kaefring
Student Directors - Beth Proctor
Kim Paulson

Cast A. was made up of:
Dale Kruse
Susy Grimm
Doug East
Kevin Paulson
Shelly Hunt
Cheryl Whitman
Rosy Moor

Cast B. was made up of:
Scott St. John
Ken Koob
Kevin Paulson
Teresa Hearn
Kelly Oxley
Shelly Weber
Jill Moffit

Junior High Girls Softball

First row (l to r) Connie Weber, Val Wiggins. Second row - Christie Brown, Jill Hutchinson, Julie Moneypenny, Diane Tenley. Third row - Beth Proctor, Shelly Weber, Sara Kuehnle, Jill Moffit, Joan Bulger. Fourth row - Lisa Hein, Jody Willey, Eve Hill, Karen Dohmen, Shelly Hunt, Mr. Jensen. Fifth row - Pam Soteros, Amy Griffith, Penny Brown, Nancy Klemme, Kelly Oxley, Suzy Grimm, Kristie Weber.

Junior High Cheerleading

The football cheerleaders are: In the splits Cheryl Whitman, Madonna Randolph, and Mary Weber. Leaning down are Lori Greene, Deb Rolph, and on top is Judy Rouse. GOOD JOB GIRLS!

Did you go to a Junior High basketball, football, or wrestling event last year? Or did you go to a pep assembly? Well if you did then you probably saw one of the girls in the pictures to the left yelling her brains out and cheering the team on to another victory! I don't know where they get all their pep but I do know that if everyone in the crowd was as peppy and yelling as loudly as them then we would probably yell the other team right out of the stands!!! So remember to help out those cheerleaders and YELL next year!

The basketball cheerleaders are: Lori Greene in the splits, Madonna Randolph, Cheryl Whitman and Joan Bulger standing, and Judy Rouse, Wendy Hoffman (mascot), and Teresa Hearn on their backs. GOOD JOB GIRLS!

The Wrestling cheerleaders are: Cheryl Whitman and Lori Greene in the splits, center front is Madonna Randolph, leaning down on the sides are Teresa Hearn and Joan Bulger, and on their backs are Judy Rouse. GOOD JOB GIRLS!

Jr. High Football Squad

Row 1 (l to r) Mike Weiland, Coy Wagner, Terry Lehrman. Row 2 - Terry Schnipkoweit, Jerry Sheldon, Mike McAmis. Row 3 - Greg Wagner, John Swehla, Kevin Paulsen, Ben Griffith, Greg Taylor. Row 4 - Mr. Wendell, Bruce Flockhart, Kelvin Fisher, Craig Kleppe, Mark Jurgensen, Dan Hutchinson, John Seehusen. Row 5 - Todd Rouse, Don Schnipkoweit, Kirk Wendt, Ron Kurth, Rick Daines, Karl Koch, Ken Koob.

The 1976 Junior High football team completed its season with a 1-5 win, loss record. The eighth grade compiled the only victory, a 16-8 decision over Clarence-Lowden in the second game of the year. The team averaged 12.6 points per game offensively, while allowing 25.1 points per game defensively. The team consisted of 13 eighth graders, all of whom earned junior high letters. Many of the eighth graders are large people with good potential for high school football. The seventh graders look forward to another year of learning in the junior high ranks.

SEASON'S RECORD

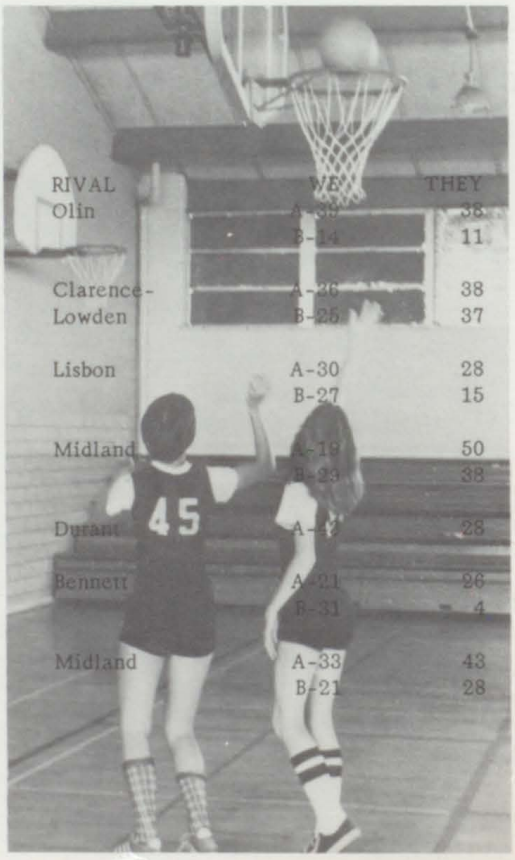
	We	They
Olin	24	50
Clarence-Lowden	16	8
Lisbon	6	20
Preston	8	25
Midland	12	28

SEVENTH GRADE

Clarence-Lowden	8	20

Jr. Hi. Girl's Basketball

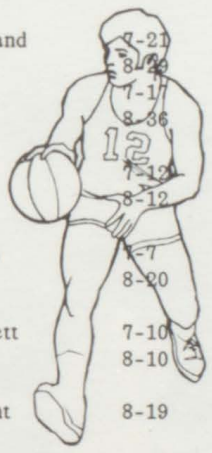
First row (l to r) Chris MacDonald, Mary Wagner, Kim Shriver. Second row - Chris Brown, Jill Hutchinson, Juile Moneypenny, Suzy Grimm, Kristie Weber. Third row - Shelly Weber, Deanna Wendt, Kelly Oxley, Jill Moffit, Kandie Thomson. Fourth row - Shelly Robinson, Lisa Hein, Beth Proctor, Pam Soteros, Nancy Klemme, Karen Dohmen, Coach; Chris Plueger. Fifth row - Penny Brown, Tammy Ralston, Sara Kuehnle, Mary Weber, Jody Willey, Janet Gutweiler.



Jr. Hi Boy's Basketball

First row (l-r) Scott St. John, Terry Lehrman, Phil Railsback. Second row - John Swehla, Kevin Paulson, Shelly Scott, Doug East, Mike McAmis. Third row - Tom Crock, Chuck Domer, Jerry Sheldon, Benny Griffith, Greg Taylor. Fourth row - Craig Kleppe, Mark Jurgensen, Dale Kruse, Terry Schnipkoweit, Coach; Bob Keyser. Fifth row - Coy Wagner, Todd Rouse, Kelvin Fisher, Kirk Wendt, Ron Kurth, John Seehusen, Ken Koob, Karl Koch.

RIVAL	WE	THEY
Clarence-	7-15	21
Lowden	8-21	28
Midland	7-21	39
	8-29	35
	7-17	30
	8-36	28
Olin	7-12	39
	8-12	16
Solon	7-7	48
	8-20	47
Bennett	7-10	60
	8-10	40
Durant	8-19	33



Records;
8th grade; 1-6
7th grade; 0-6

JH WRESTLING

This year's 18 member Jr. High wrestling team's record was 0 wins and 6 losses. Rick Dains had the best record, the most take downs, and also received the Animal of the Year award. Ben Griffith, Kevin Paulsen, and Brad Marlatt also contributed a lot to the season.

Coach Lessmeier had these comments concerning the season:

"Although the Jr. High didn't win any meets, I was happy with the improvement and impressed with the 7th grade. The improvement during the season was evident in the scores of the dual meets with Lisbon."

"As far as our future goes, I am very happy with the seventh graders. Four of our top five winners, including our two leading scores came from the seventh grade. The eighth grade should provide Lincoln with 2 or 3 varsity wrestlers next year and they will be missed by the Jr. high."

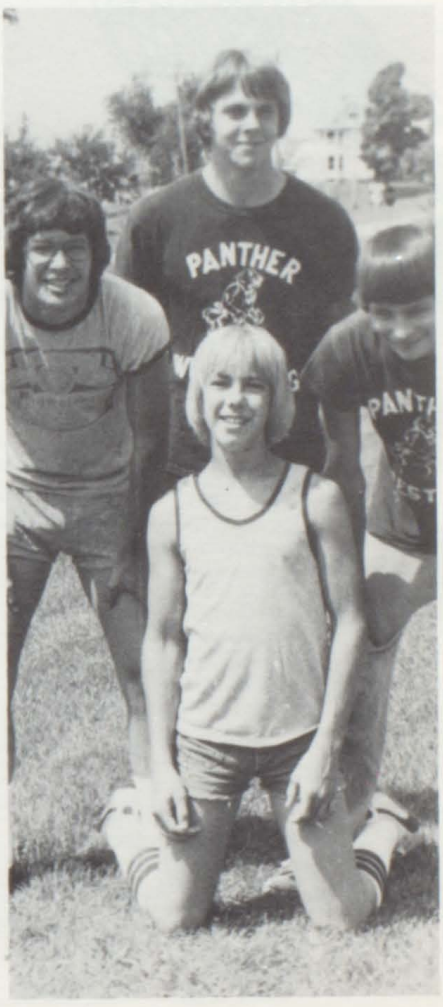
The 1976-77 Jr. High Wrestlers are First row (left to right) Jeff Davidson, and Phil Railsback. Second row (left to right) John Poduska, John Swehla, Doug East, Mike McAmis. Third row (left to right) Steve Moravek, Chuck Domer, Benny Griffith, Kevin Paulsen. Fourth row (left to right) Greg Wagner, Bruce Flockhart, Don Schnipkoweit, Rick Dains, Ron Kurth, John Seehusen, Ken Koob, and Coach Lessmeier.

Above and at right: The Jr. High boys in action.

J.H. Girls and Boys Track

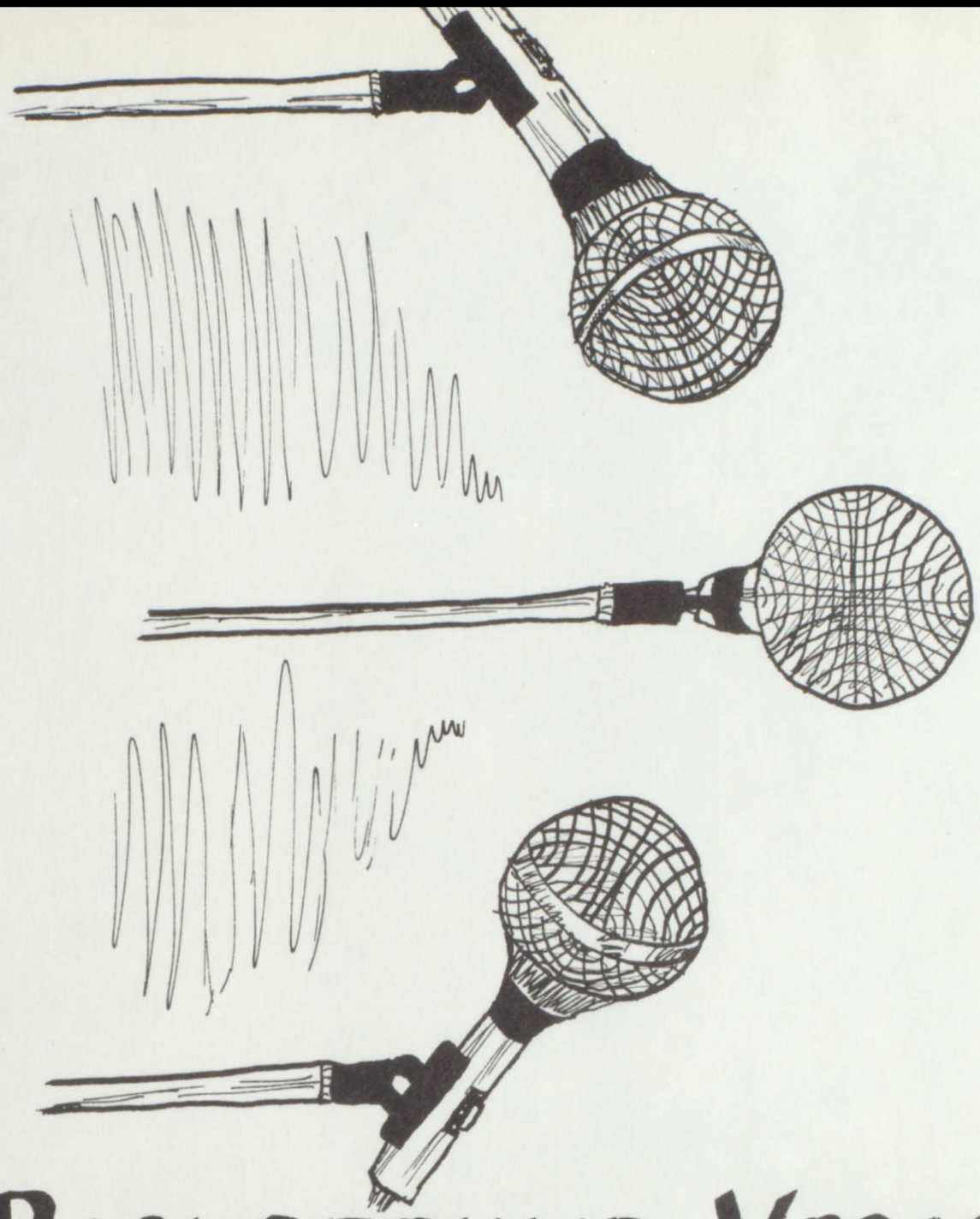
Sitting (l-r) J. Moneypenny, S. Hunt, K. Thomson, J. Moffit, D. Wenndt, C. Whitman, M. Weber, M. Randolph, J. Bulger. Second row (l-r) J. Rouse, S. Grimm, N. Klemme, B. Proctor, J. Willey, T. Cornelius, C. Weber, K. Langenberg, E. Ropa, K. Weber. Third row (l-r) P. Soteros, J. Hutchinson, C. Weber, Mrs. Plueger, C. Boysen, K. Shiver, V. Wiggins.

Kneeling (l-r) C. Domer, B. Marlett, K. Jones, G. Taylor, R. Willett, P. Railsback. Second row (l-r) D. Schnipkoweit, B. Armstrong, T. Rouse, M. Weiland, K. Koob. Third row (l-r) Mr. Epperly, R. Daines, C. Koch, K. Wendt, M. Jurgensen, R. Kurth, C. Kleppe.



This year's girls track squad had a real successful season. They worked very hard. Through their efforts they found out just how successful they could be. They won the Wapsi Conference meet and the Solon Invitational. During the whole season they only lost one meet. I think some of next year's new freshmen should be a big help to the high school track team. I'm hoping to see a lot of returning track members, and another successful season. Coach Kris Plueger.

This year's boys track squad was small in size but high in spirit. During the season there was a total of 7 track meets. We won the Conference meet which was the highlight of the season. Even with the small size of the track squad they performed very well. Coach Epperly.



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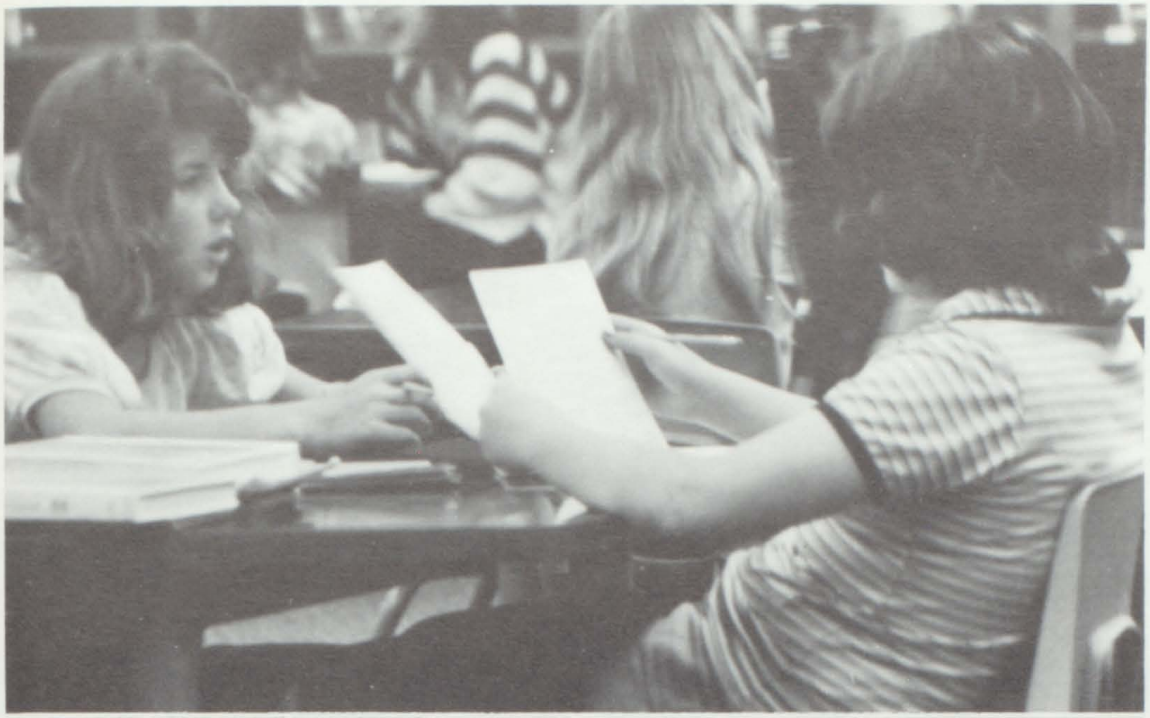
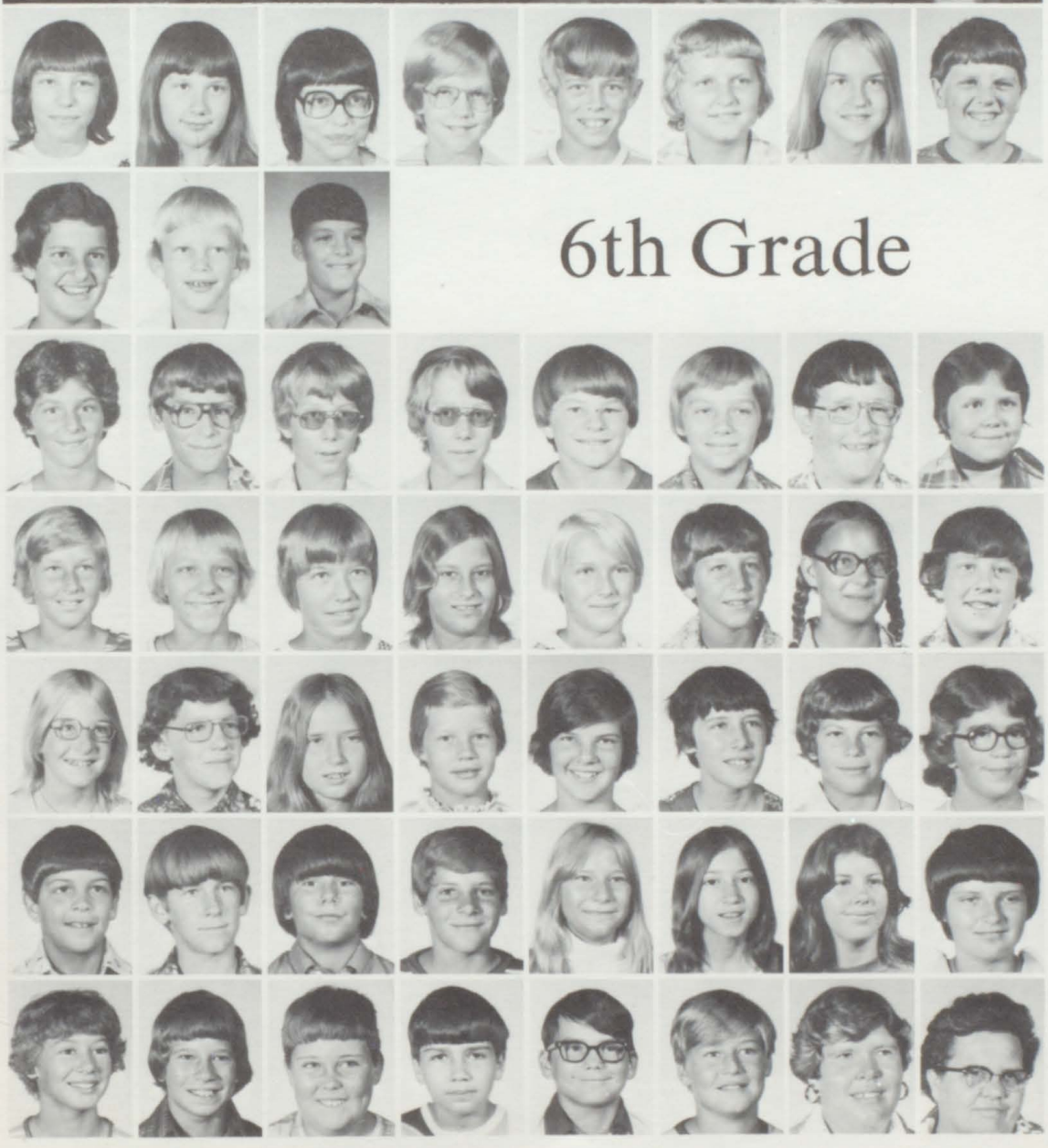


6th Grade



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Molly Cashman
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Jill Higarty
Terry Wadell
Melody Kirstein
Terry Ralston
Daron Lehrman

Verna Wagner
Jeff Rhoads
Craig Smith

Jane Kuehnle
Steve Brown
David Albaugh
Doug Albaugh
Nate Kohl
Brian Jackson
Scott Merfeld
Teree Thomson
Angie Block
Ann Jurgenson
Melinda Jurginson
Sherry Burkhead
Vonda Meyer
Rod Dickey
Tammy Klemme
Alan Gadke
Jean Mindham
Robert Boysen
Alesia Domer
Kathy Jilovec
Kathy Gutwiler
Carol McAtee
Terry Oelberg
Sally Armstrong
Vernon Nohr
Bobby Dains
Dale Johnson
Todd Scjroeder
Betsy Kral
Janele Zimmerman
Shelly Maggard
Jane Strickler
JoAnn Willey
John Skow
Scott Flynn
Scott Donohoe
Larry Hunt
Doug Cook
Miss Kuntz
Mrs. Sauer

Rod Zimmerman
Michele Thompson
Mike Dains
Laurie Robinson
Peggy Wooge
Bill Steckley
Janette Jurgensen
Dean East
Tina Thomson
Brian Brown
Karen Voss
Andy Matheny
Rhonda Tenley
LeRoy McCall
Galyn Paulson
Tina Johnson
Sheryl Wendel
Bryan Gutwiler
Sherry Gesling
Willie Wells
Vonnie Robinson
Steve Kummer
Diane Kainz
Craig Flynn
Bruce Lehrman
Jodi Brendes
Sheryl Hasselbusch
Mr. Neil Orthner
Chuck Wagner
Paul Randolph
Randy Dickey
Roger Potter
Lisa Kurth
Greg Railsback
David Skow
Stacey McAtee
Brad Young
Tim Poduska
Deanna Myers
Scott Jackson

5th and 4th Grades

Wayne Flockhart
Craig Proctor
Tim Rouse

Jennifer Jacobs
Debbie Tenley
Frank Mitell
Susie Mindham
Bruce Voss
Kim Schroeder
Joel Kruse
Tim Lambert
Danny Johnson
Brad Davidson
Carolyn Dohmen
Lina Licht
Nicole McCullough
Jeff Jacobs
Tim Lang
Kathy Boysen
Lynn Hoffman
Mike Sander
Lisa Techau
Matt Grimm
Gerri Miller
Pam Tenley
Joe Inman
Debbie Watkinson
Pam Brown
Mark Doser
Kellie Zimmer
Adam Baxa
Penny Conley
Alan McDonald
Pam Goldsmith
Mike St. John
Bruce Hanks
Cindy Helle
Terri Johnson
Deron Jurgenson
Bryan Lovell
Mr. Hjemboe
Mrs. Christian
Lori Washburn

3rd Grade

Bobby Johnson
Marlo Paulson
Sherri Flynn
Brad Jackson
Jana Meyer
Candi Cubbage
David Petersen
Jeff Mertka

Margie Yock
Bobby Young
Jackie Mertka
Donna Wood

Ruth Ann Tenley
Debbi Sander
Jackie Wagner
Kim Morgan

Kris Shriver
Angie Domer
Mrs. Mull
Alex Watkinson

Danele Johnson
Larry Techau
Denise Tenley
Jeff Linder
Steve Hein
Dave Falkers
Michelle Marlatt
Carmen Smith

Angie Miller
Leah Flockhart
Adrienne Hill

Kris Schroeder
Johm Butler
Bobby Hanks
Christie Block
Dale McAmis
Brenda Lovell
Mr. Day

Matt Bickford
Lori Flynn
Tim Davidson
Melonie Cook
Susie Kruse
Rod Bunge
Melvin Potter
Sherry Meyer

Ricky Scott
Teri Bell
Tracey Miller
Pam Paidar
Shelly Pruess
Delbert Falkers
Sally Weber
Kathy Aberle

Kriss Lund
Steve Doser
Chad Kleppe
Jeannine Wagner
Darrell Michels
Joe Corbin
John Lamont
Brad Redmon

Bobby Klemme
Hope Krumroy
Darold Schnipkoweit
Wayne Lehrman
Mike Paidar
Mr. Heyer

Tyler Rouse
Chris Lamont
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Tony Wagner
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Rory Pruess

Robbie Miller
Tom Wiggins
Denise Moravek
Tom Bell

Kathy Christianson
Jeff Corbett
Bernie Wedlund
Barb Crock

Lisa Dains
Deanna Himes
Marshall Kroemer
Mrs. Corbin
Brian Dohnam
Stephanie Conley
Mike Fagan
Jackie Woogie

Teresa Hasselbusch
Sara Kutschat
Brian Mullen

2nd Grade

Carolyn Corbin
Gene Jones
Mike Hall
Sheila Wendel
JoAnn Redmon
Ray Ropa
Lynn Swallom
Mike Flynn

Susy Zerbe
Jim Wethington

Brenda Myers
Sheryl Boots

Tony Koch
Karen Aberle

Susan Paidar
Mrs. Hanks

Teresa Butler

Wayne Schneider

Bobby Dunston

Julie Lovell

Randy Tollefson
Trina Glover
Steve Hedlund
Anne Albaugh
Jake Kohl
Chad Schall
Christa Driscoll
Shelly Mullen

1st Grade

Tim Abt
Kim Mixell
Eric Thompson

Susanne Siver
Brian McGuire
Jill Gray
Joan Crock
Eric Kruse
Dustin Weiland
Sue Ann Pruess
Sam Steckly
Lorna Martens
David Kugel
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Dan Schaffer
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Gina Brendes
Sara Steckly
Erica Hall

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Pat Donohoe
Jill Hein
Angie Frey
Mrs. Inman
Mrs. Ferguson

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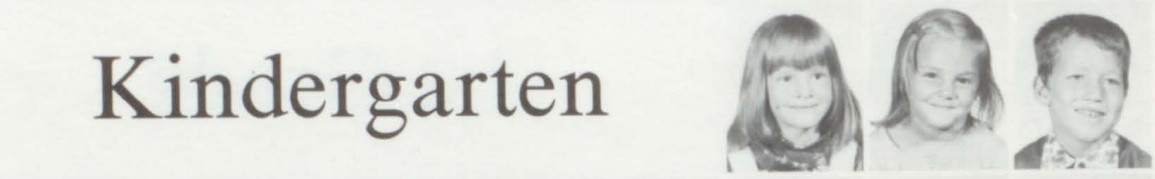

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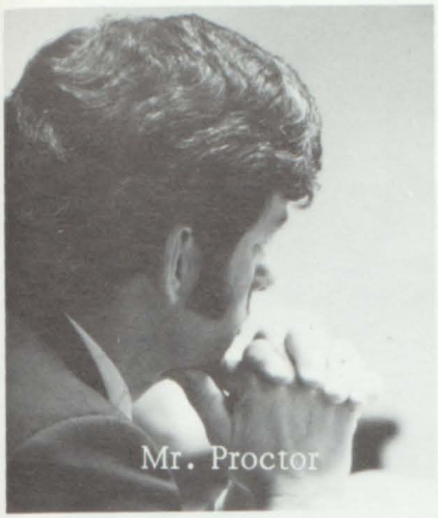

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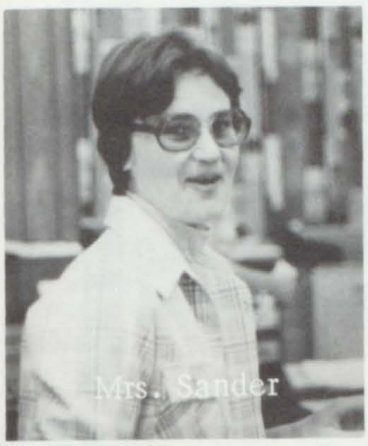
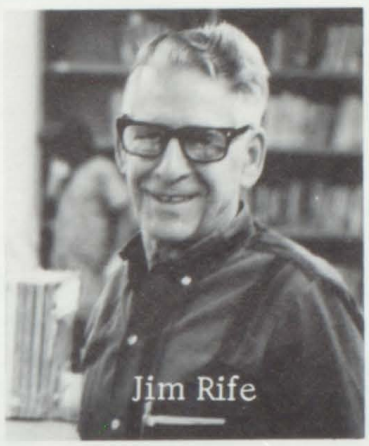


Mrs. Sander

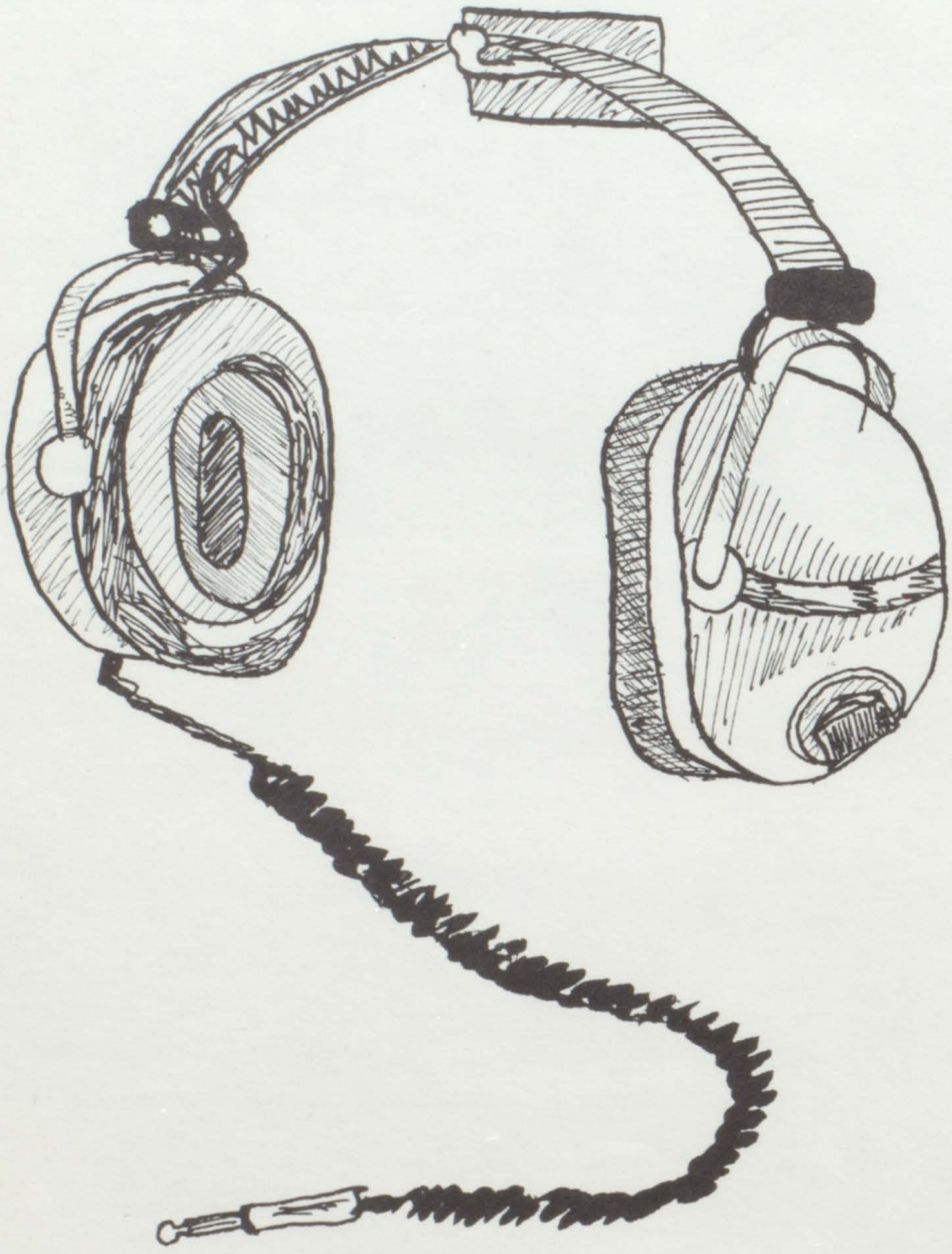
Mrs. Flockhart



Jim Rife

Ron Albaugh

Upper left - Randy Kruse, Dale Dunsten, Jim Moneypenny - Bus Drivers. Above - Clarence Maher, Vernon Boots, Millie Oldorf, Russ Moravek. Lower left - Gwen Young, Mary Weber, Esther Seehusen - Cooks.



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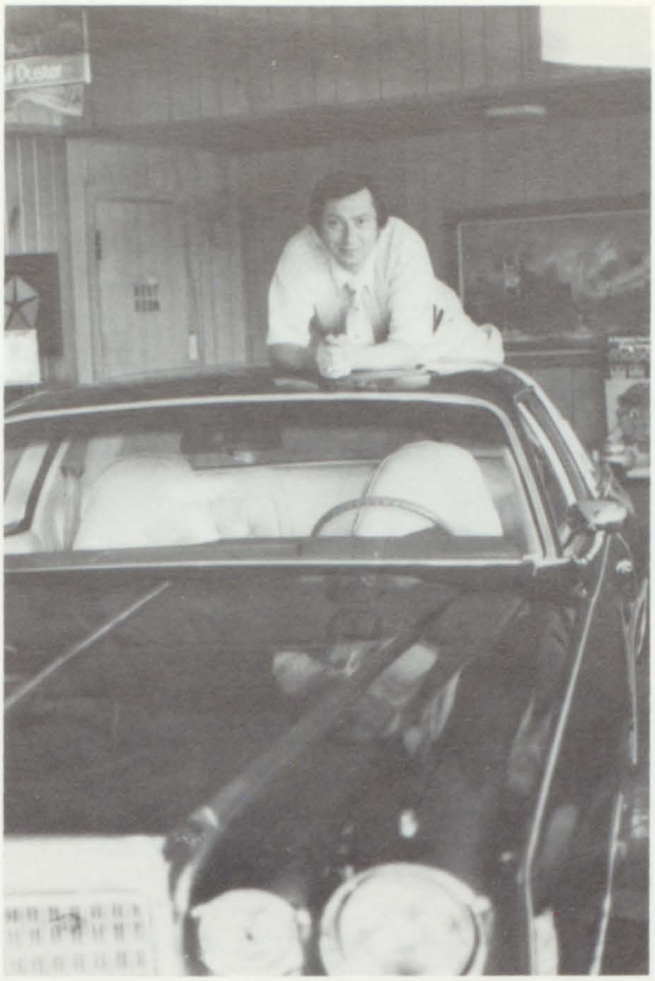

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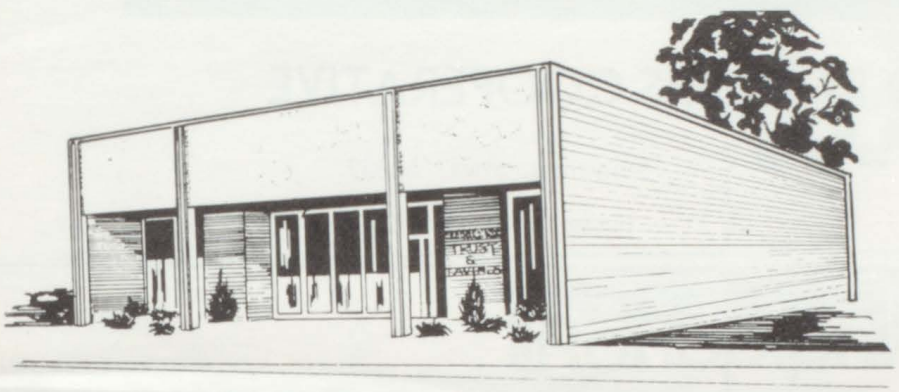

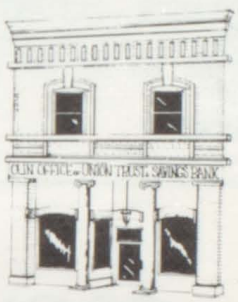

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Stage band - St. band
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Swing Choir - Sw Ch
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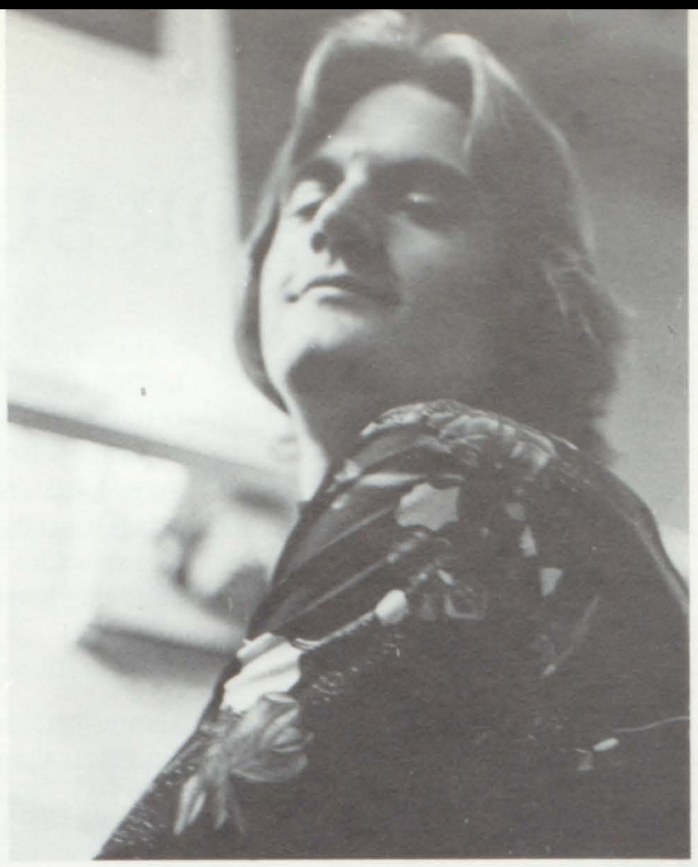
School Play - play
Speech - Sp
Publications - Pub
Student Council - StC
National Honor Society - NHS
FFA - FFA

Number tells years of participation.

Coppess, Brian: T-1(L); Wr-4(L), Co-Captain; L/C-3; FFA-2.
Coppess, Delbert: FB-3(L); T-1(L); L/C-2; Ch-1; Play-1; P/C-2; Mgr-1; FFA-4; Musical-1.
Coppess, Dennis: BB-1; L/C-2; P/C-4; Mgr-1(L); FFA-4.
Coppess, Mark: BB-1; B-4; FB-4(L); NHS-3; M band-4; Ch-3; Sw Ch-2; L/C-1; StC-1; St. band-4; Musical-1; band-4.
Crist, Janis; Chr-4(L); M band-1; T-2(L); Pub-2; P/C-4; Homecoming candidate.
Crock, Carol: BB-1; NHS-3; M band-4; T-1; VB-3(L), (All State honorable mention); Ch-4; L/C-3; St. band-2; G Ch-2; band-4; Who's Who.
Doser, Mike: BB-4(L); B-1(L); Musical-1.
Driscoll, Dan: FB-3; P/C-2; FFA-4.
Flockhart, Michelle: Chr-4(L); NHS-1; T-4(L); Ch-4; Sw Ch-1; L/C-3; Pub-2(editor); play-4; P/C-4; G Ch-3; Musical-4; Sp-3.
Flockhart, Steve: BB-4(L); B-3(L); FB-4(L); T-4(L); L/C-3.
Gronewold, Lori: BB-3(L); SB-4(L); T-1(L); VB-1(L); Ch-2; L/C-4; Pub-1; G Ch-2.
Grunder, John: BB-1(L); FB-4(L); M band-3; T-4(L); L/C-3; StC-3; St band-1; Mgr-1(L); Musical-1; band-3.
Jewell, Laurie: BB-1; T-2(L); Ch-1; L/C-1; Pub-1; Play-2; P/C-4; G Ch-1; Sp-1.
Jilovec, Kaylene: Chr-3(L); M band-1; T-1(L); L/C-2; Pub-1; P/C-2; FFA-4, FFA Sweetheart; Homecoming candidate.
Koch, Carla; Ch-4; Play-1; G Ch-2; Musical-1.
Kurth, Diana: BB-3(L); NHS-3; T-1; VB-3(L); Ch-3; G Ch-1; Sp-1; FFA Sweetheart candidate.



Lang, Theresa: Chr-3; SB-5; T-2; Ch-1.
Licht, John: NHS-3; M band-4; T-2; Ch-1; Sw Ch-1; Pub-2; play-4; St. band-3; Musical-2; band-4; Sp-2; Homecoming candidate.
Long, Mike: BB-4(L); B-4(L); FB-4(L); M band-1; L/C-3; StC-1; play-1; band-1.
McCullough, Lynn: Chr-2(L); NHS-3; Ch-1; L/C-1; Pub-1; P/C-2; G Ch-1; Homecoming Queen.
McDowell, Gordon: BB-1; Wr-3(L), most valuable wrestler; L/C-3.
Meyer, Kent: FB-2(L); Wr-4(L); L/C-2; FFA-2.
Miner, Mike: FFA-4.
Montz, Brent: NHS-1; T-4(L); Wr-4(L), Co-Captain; Ch-1; Sw Ch-1; L/C-3; Pub-1; StC-4, President.
Moravek, Kathy: NHS-1; M band-4; Ch-3; StC-2; G Ch-1; Mini Course Comm.-3, 2 yrs. co-chairman.
Odeen, Jeff: BB-1; FB-4(L); NHS-3; Wr-2(L); L/C-2; StC-1; play-3; FFA-4; Musical-1.
Pearson, Craig: P/C-3; FFA-4.
Randolph, Mellody: VB-1; Ch-4; L/C-3; play-2; P/C-1; Mgr-2(L); G Ch-2; Musical-2.
Robinson, Jack: BB-4(L); B-4(L); FB-1; NHS-3; M band-1; L/C-3; StC-1; band-1.
Robinson, Linda: BB-1; Chr-3(L); NHS-3; VB-1(L); Ch-2; L/C-3; Pub-1; StC-1; P/C-3; Mgr-1(L); G Ch-1; Musical-1; FFA Sweetheart candidate.
Rouse, Jim: Ch-2; play-2; P/C-3; FFA-4.
Roush, Stan: BB-4(L); B-4(L); FB-4(L), All conference; T-2(L); NHS-3; L/C-4; play-1; Musical-1; Sp-1.
Sauer, Jane: BB-1; SB-5(L); NHS-3; M band-2; Ch-3; Sw Ch-1; L/C-2; Pub-1; play-4; P/C-4; St band-2; G Ch-2; Musical-4; band-2; FFA Sweetheart candidate.
Seeley, Laura: NHS-1; T-1; VB-3(L); Ch-4; Sw Ch-1; L/C-2; Pub-1; play-3; Mgr-3; G Ch-3; Musical-2; Sp-4.
Sorensen, Brad: BB-1; Ch-1; St band-1.
Steckly, Diane: BB-4(L); SB-4(L); M band-2; Ch-2; L/C-4; Pub-1; band-2.
Steinig, Ute: BB-1; M band-1; VB-1; Ch-1; St band-1; G Ch-1; Musical-1; band-1.
Studer, Sharon: Chr-2(L); T-2; VB-1; P/C-2; G Ch-1.
Taylor, Alex; BB-4(L); B-4(L); FB-1(L); L/C-2; play-2.
Taylor, Gary: NHS-3; M band-4; Ch-4; Sw Ch-2; play-4; P/C-1; St Band-4; Musical-2; band-4; Sp-2.
Tenley, Scott: FB-2; FFA-2.
Unruh, Annette: BB-2; P/C-2; Homecoming candidate.
Unruh, Gary: T-1; Wr-1; P/C-3; FFA-3.
Weber, Linda: T-2(L); L/C-3; Pub-2, editor; StC-1; play-2; P/C-3; Mgr-4; Sp-1.
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